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Good Luck
Bobby
Monica

To a real swell
girl. Don't forget
all the fun we
have had, and best
of luck in the future.
Your friend
Monica

Dear
To a sweet
kid + good
in coming years
Your real
friend
Brenna
Jays 9-4-50

Good luck to you
in all your attempts.
Kenny

Good luck
everything you do.
Monica
Jules

Dear Jeanette
Best of wishes
and good
luck in your
coming
years
Brenna
Jays



Lots of Luck to
one of the nicest
girls I have ever
known.
lots & lots of luck
Pat Harris

To a real cute & nice
friend, hahaha!
Judy King

To the ^{old} named Staggy.

Best Luck
in the future
Love
Mary Kilgore

Wish you all
the luck in the world
in the year to come.
Love a really friend

I'm writing this to the
girl named Staggy, who
always staggers home after
midnight.
Signed Ralph Johnson

Best of Luck to a
real sweet girl.
Love, Marilyn

Good luck to
a real nice girl.
Have fun but be
good.

Love,
Sandra

THE TROYIAN



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park hill high school
parkville, missouri

We present for your
approval, this
record of the
activities
and
events of
the school
year
1954-1955



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In giving you this yearbook, the members of the staff and I take pride in presenting to you, the third Park Hill High School annual, the '55 Troyian.

As you turn the leaves of this book in years ahead, may many memories come to you. The memories you recall may be of smiles, sorrows, and dreams--some realized and others unrealized. But whatever they be and whatever you are, we hope that through our efforts you will enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed compiling it for you and that it may be a means of linking your past to your present.

Best wishes from the staff and ---

Your editor,

Mary Jo McCormick

Mary Jo McCormick



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in appreciation



BILL HENRY

In the future, when you look back over your high school days and think of the innumerable activities and projects for which we planned and worked, the achievements of one individual will stand out sharply evident.

He gave unstintingly of his unusually fine artistic talent, which added so much to the activities of Park Hill High School--the Junior-Senior Prom of '54 and the Pan-American Festival are outstanding examples of his time and effort. Rarely was he seen without a camera, and many of the pictures in the annual represent his work. In addition to this, he found time to take an active part in many school clubs, among them the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club, and to lead his class scholastically.

To this outstanding senior of '55--Bill Henry, the Troyian Staff expresses the appreciation shared by students and faculty.

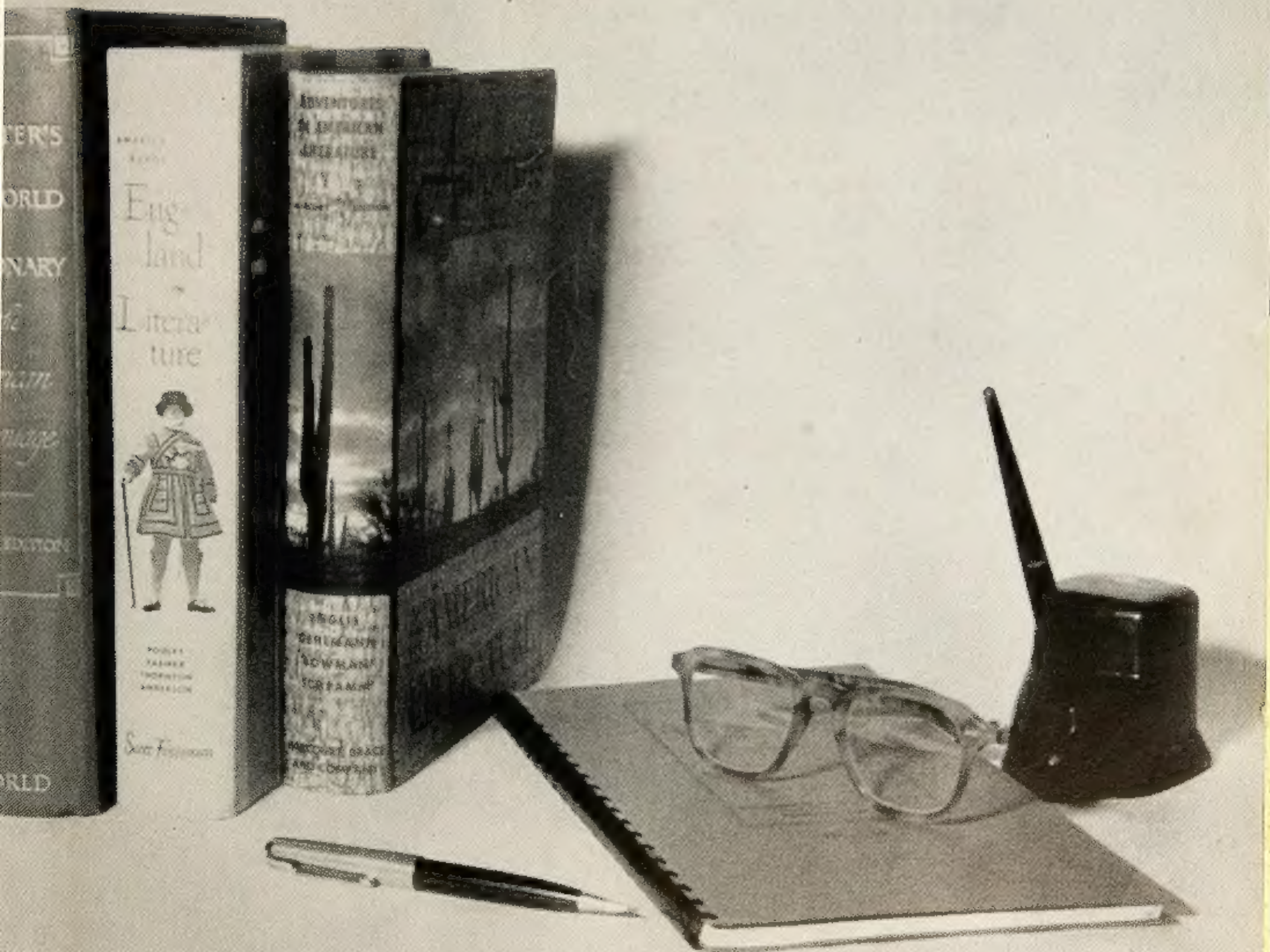
ALMA MATER

Hail to Park Hill Alma Mater,
Standing proud and high,
Shaken not by wind and tempest,
Pointing to the sky.

Hail to Park Hill Alma Mater,
Pledge we now to thee,
Mind and hand and heart's devotion,
Sworn to loyalty.



administration





BACK ROW: R. H. Mos, C. W. Riley, Frank DeBow, Vice-President;
Russell G. Jones. SEATED: Alfred Renner, William Fickle, President;
Robert Burns, Treasurer; Violet Kintz, Secretary.

BOARD of education R - 5 schools and



MRS. VIOLET KINTZ
Secretary to Board of Education and Superintendent

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MRS. THELMA BATTMER
Secretary to Principal

LENORA YOUNGER
Sponsor



MARY JO McCORMICK
President



HOWARD DUNCAN
Sponsor



the president's message

The Park Hill Student Council has had a short but interesting and progressive history. This group was organized in the fall of 1952, the first year Park Hill High School came into existence.

The council has definite aims and purposes for its being and they are:

To provide means of creating better fellowship and understanding between faculty and students, and among students themselves.

To give a greater opportunity for self government and experience in democratic practices.

To strengthen the school.

To encourage greater student participation in extra-curricular activities.

We would like to thank the administration, faculty, and student body for their co-operation this year and we are proud of the accomplishments achieved. We leave a fervent wish for the success and development of this organization.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo McCormick

Mary Jo McCormick
President

student council



BACK ROW: Mrs. Younger, Sponsor; Karen Wagner, Sue Williams, Robert Lee Mattox, Vice-President; Sherrill Brush, Bud Pickering, Richard Black, Mary Jo McCormick, President; Carole Jean Cox, Treasurer, Ila Ballou, Arthur Nelson, Jo Ann Hughes, Bill Henry, Jacky Gresham, Secretary, Mr. Duncan, Sponsor. FRONT ROW: G. L. Battmer, Barbara Cockrill, Merle Steele, Donnie Livingston, Mary Kilgore, Glenn Harrington, Nathan Spain, Richard Keller, Kay Barrett, Maxine Candler, Bill Foley, Jimmy Miller, Gene Deckard.



RUSSELL G. JONES, B. S., M. S.

Warrensburg State College
University of Missouri

SUPERINTENDENT
OF
R-5 SCHOOLS

the superintendent's message

In a school which functions for the welfare of all, there is a sense of responsibility and cooperation which causes that school to operate smoothly at all times because each student and each teacher does his best to be sure everyone is in the place where he should be, doing what he should do, at all times.

Every student and faculty member should feel that the position he or she holds in that school is of utmost importance, and he or she should understand that the moment that position is neglected the lives of every student and every faculty member are disturbed.

Each part of our school is useful and necessary. Every department, club, and activity is very important and must not be neglected, because our school is our School Spirit, not our building. Our Morale, Attitude, School Spirit or, call it what you will, can function only as we each pull our share of the load and shoulder our part of the responsibility of doing all assignments well, urging others to cooperate fully, and living happily together.

My congratulations to all students who attend our school on their fine cooperative attitude. I extend heartfelt gratitude to every member of the faculty and Board of Education. I feel certain that people such as these, whom I have grown to love, will consistently lead students in even greater loyalty and cooperative thinking about continual improvement of educational opportunities in Park Hill of future years.

Sincerely

Russell G. Jones.



A VERY BUSY MAN

MARVIN E. FLEMMING, B. S., M. S.

Warrensburg State College
Kansas State College
Additional Study:
University of Missouri
Kansas City University
University of Colorado

PRINCIPAL
OF
PARK HILL HIGH SCHOOL



the principal's message

Benjamin Franklin once said "If a man empties his purse in his head, no man can take it away from him." You have already made an investment in education worth many dollars. You can find no better security in today's market than that you will buy as you continue your education. Society is demanding great advances, you have the opportunity to serve if you will but equip yourself with the knowledge and training. I challenge you to prepare yourself to serve your fellow men.

Marvin E. Fleming



ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

FACULTY



RAEBURN BRYAN, B.S., M.S.
Maryville State College
Kirksville State College
SOCIAL SCIENCE and COACH

BARBARA BUCKER, B.S.
Maryville State College
Colorado University, Graduate Work
MUSIC and COMMERCE



WILLIAM BUCKER
B.S. Maryville State
College; Colorado
University, Graduate
Work.
MUSIC

HOWARD DUNCAN
B.S. Maryville State
College.
INDUSTRIAL ARTS



LILA DURHAM
B.A. Oklahoma Cen-
tral State College;
Missouri University,
Graduate Work.
ENGLISH and SPEECH

MARVIN E. FLEMING
B.S., M.S. Warrens-
burg State College;
Kansas State College;
ECONOMICS and
PSYCHOLOGY

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Maryville State College
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JOHN J. JANKOWSKI, A.B.
Central College, Fayette
Missouri University,
Graduate Work
SOCIAL SCIENCE and COACH



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Kansas State College
MATHEMATICS

ROSALIE KILP, B.S.
Missouri Valley College
Missouri University
Minnesota University
SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



RAWLAND LAMOY
A.B.
Park College
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHARLES OTTMAN
A.B.
Kansas State University
SCIENCE AND
MATHEMATICS



CRYSTAL REED
B.S.
Maryville State College
COMMERCE

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University of Kansas
Saltillo, Mexico
Middlebury Spanish
School(Graduate Work)
ENGLISH AND
SPANISH



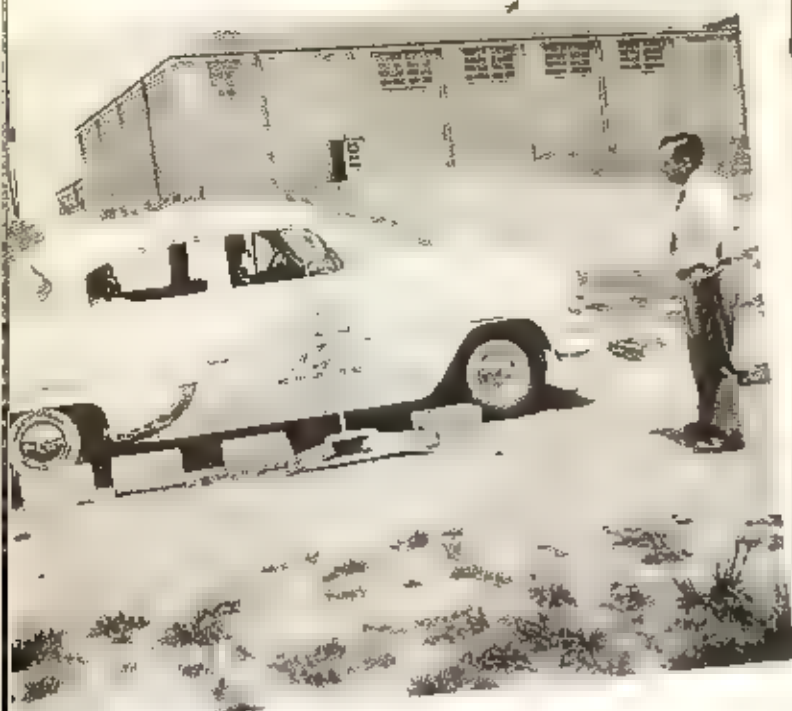
FACULTY



BERNADINE SHACKELFORD, A.B., B.S.
University of Kansas
STUDY HALL AND LIBRARIAN

LENORA YOUNGER, B.A.
Culver-Stockton
ENGLISH

faculty overtime



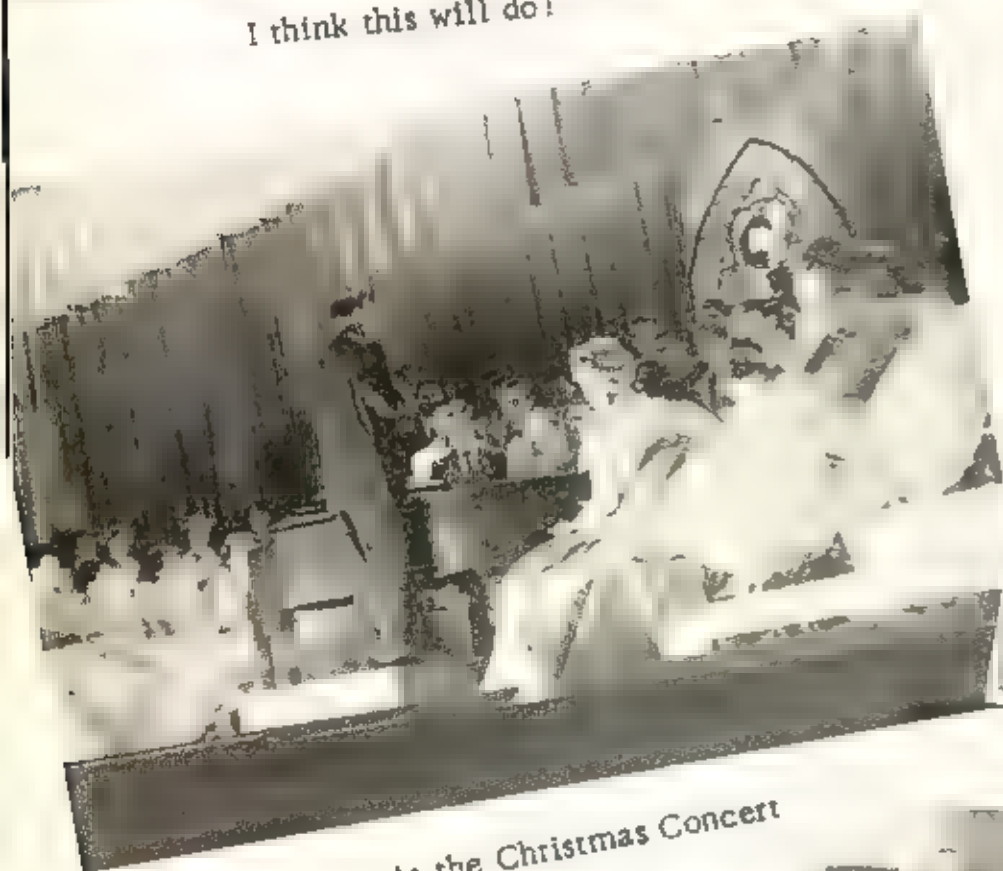
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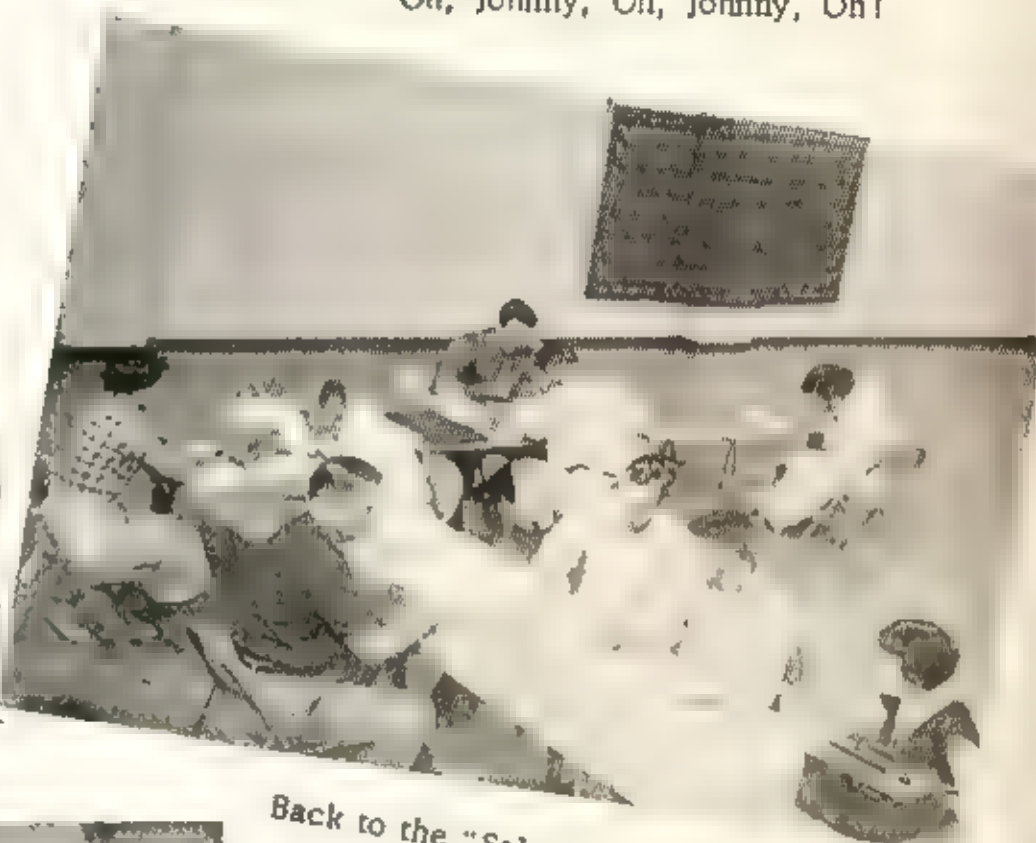
Charlie, My Boy!



Oh, Johnny, Oh, Johnny, Oh!



At the Christmas Concert



Back to the "Salt Mines!"



"Right Hand to Your Partner--"

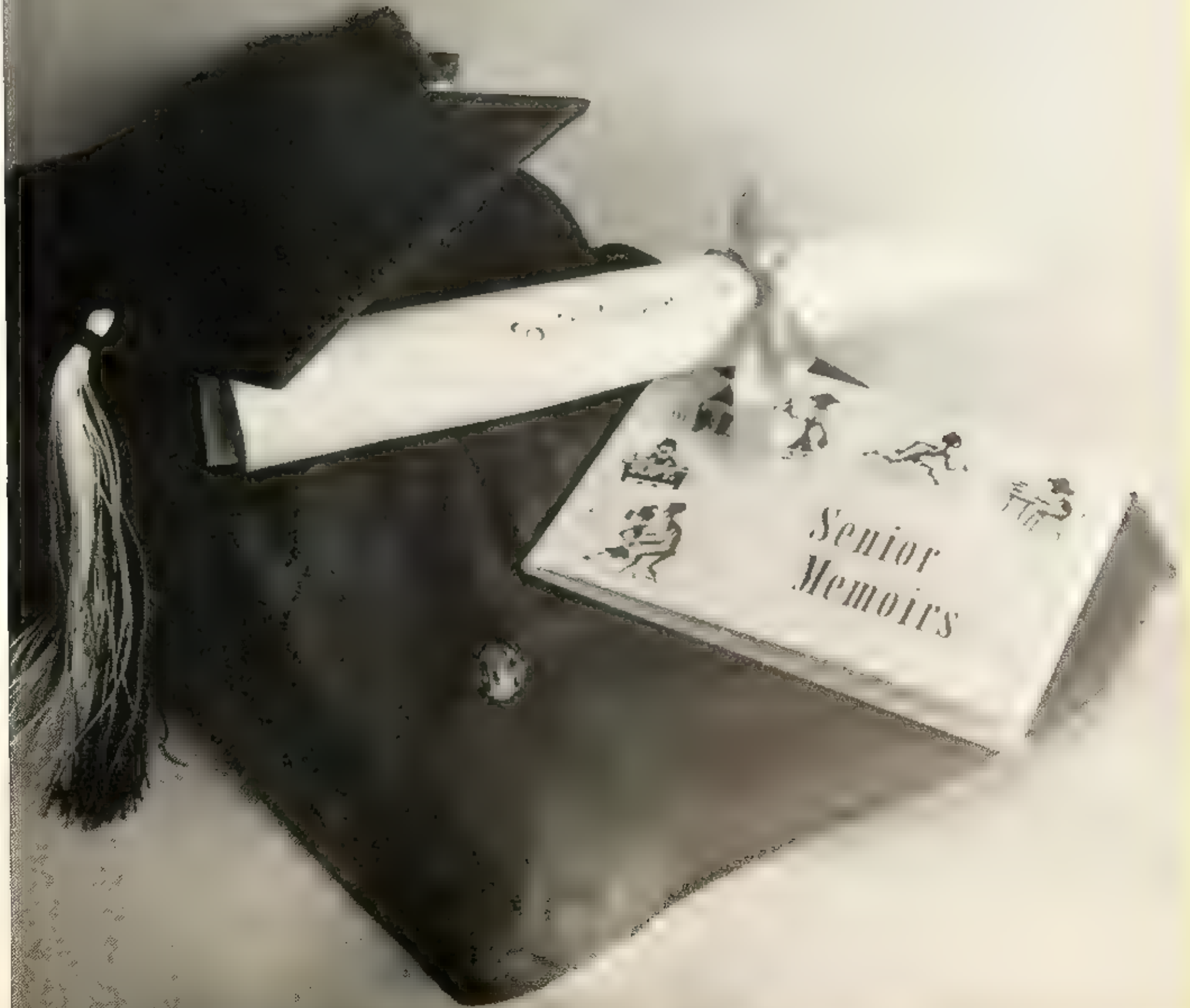


Looking for the worm--?



Just Right for "Dunking".

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Robert Mattox

Vice-President Arthur Nelson

Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Mattivi

Sergeant-at-Arms Jacky Gresham

Sponsors Barbara Bucker

William Bucker

BACK ROW: Arthur Nelson, Mr. Bucker,
Mrs. Bucker, Jerry Mattivi. FRONT ROW:
Robert Mattox.

The seniors of the Class of '55 began their high school days in Parkville and North Kansas City. When the new high school was built, these two freshman classes united to form the first sophomore class at Park Hill.

In their junior year, the class of '55 undertook the planning of the Prom, "The Land of Make-Believe;" an Operetta, "Love Goes South;" and produced several queens and a king. One junior girl took Homecoming honors and the twins of the class claimed the Carnival honors.

The senior year was filled with both gay and serious moments. The Seniors' field days included an educational trip to Kansas University, as well as fun trips to Swope Park and the Airport, and Folger's Coffee Company.

Naturally, the Prom and Graduation Exercises will never be forgotten. The play, "For the Love of Pete," was presented by the class. Not to be outdone, the class again won the honor of having the Carnival queen. A senior girl and boy represented Park Hill on T.V. Tunes, and five senior girls, nominated for Troyian Queen, also made their television appearance. There were also several senior couples on Katz T.V. Teen Town. The class sponsored a magazine sale to raise funds for a tennis court, and with the help of the Board of Education, this gift was made possible.

The senior class was well represented in the Student Council, with a senior girl as president. Seniors also held high offices in most of the other school organizations. The class had ten seniors representing them in the National Honor Society. They were also well represented at the District and State Music and Commercial Contests, where they received several "One" ratings.

This year was a memorable one, and the thoughts of it shall be cherished throughout our lives.



JIM ALLEN
Track
Choir



KAREN DEE ALLMAN
Masque Club
National Honor Society
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Solo Contest
Senior Play
A cappella Choir



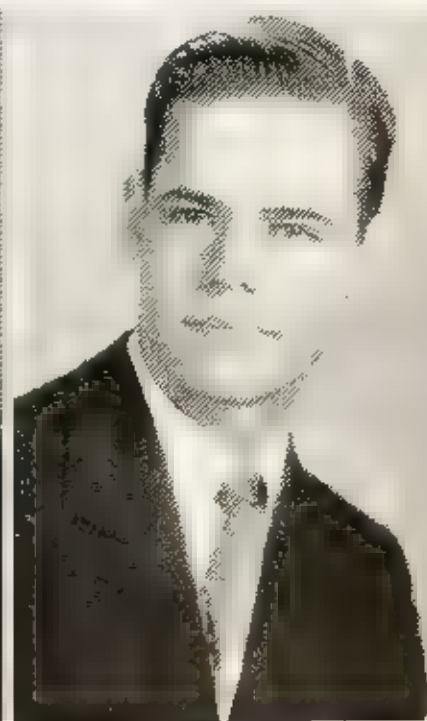
NORMA JEAN AMEEL
Pep Squad
F. H. A. Program Chairman
Senior Play
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Bookkeeping Contest



MARY ELAINE ARING
F. H. A. Treasurer and Reporter
Senior Play
R-5 and Troyian Staff
A cappella Choir
Shorthand and Bookkeeping Contest
Drivers' Contest Winner

ILA MARIE BALLOU
F. H. A. President
Masque Club
A cappella Choir
Pep Club

DONALD BARROWS



LESTER BEATY
A cappella Choir
Solo Contest

RICHARD CHARLES BLACK
Varsity Club
Masque Club
Football
Student Council
Conservation Club



ROBERT C. BLACK
Band

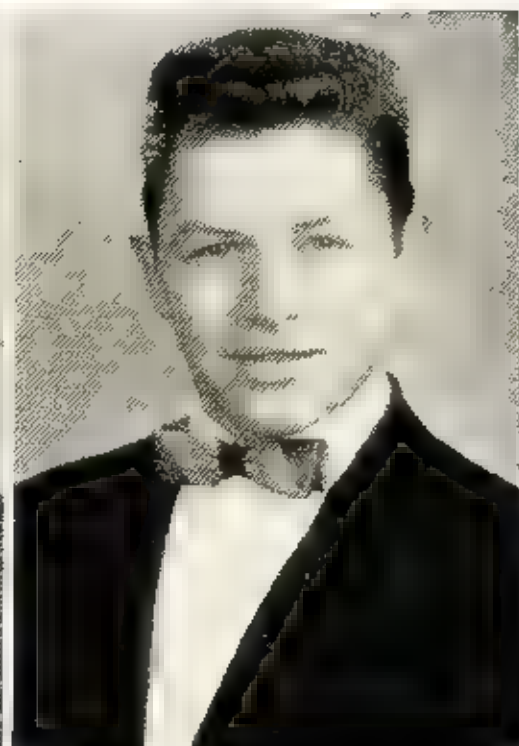
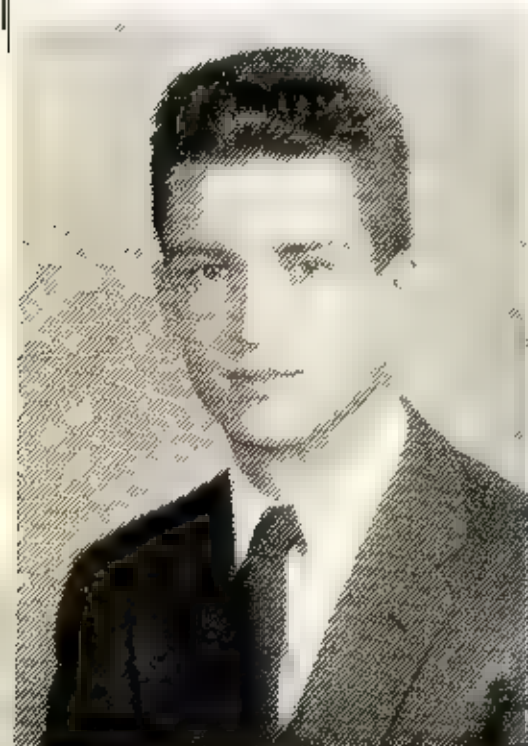


SHERRILL ANN BRUSH
Band and Choir
Basketball
National Honor Society
Spanish Club
Typing Contest
Masque Club

LILLIE MARIE CALDER
Pep Club
Manager, Girls' Basketball Team
A cappella Choir
Senior Play
North Kansas City Y-Teen



JOANNE CALDWELL
Band
One-Act Play



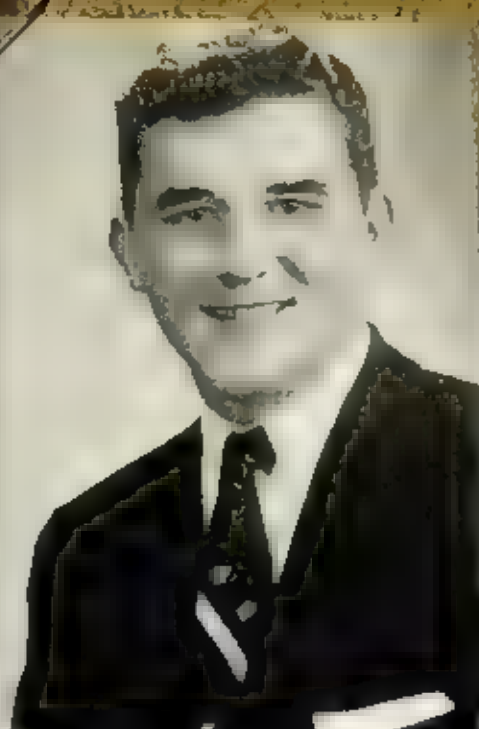
REX CARLETON
Band and Choir
Masque Club
Senior Play
Vocal Solo Contest
Lawrence High Freshman Play

JACK CAROTHERS



DOROTHY PATRICIA COTTRELL
Pep Club
F.H.A.
Basketball
Mixed Chorus

SAMMY COX



CAROLE JEAN COX
Basketball
Pep Squad President
National Honor Society
Carnival Queen
F.H.A. Secretary
Student Council

CHARLES O. COX
Masque Club
Student Council
One-Act Play
Carnival King
Varsity Club



LAQUITA JOY CRAWFORD
Pep Club
Band
Masque Club
Carnival Queen
Basketball
Senior Play

BARBARA VIVIAN DAVID
Choir
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Masque Club
One-Act Play

HERMAN DEURMYER
Student Council
Senior Play
Carnival Attendant

KENNETH DUGAN



JIMMY FATA

SUE FEIRING
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Cheerleader
Homecoming Queen
Pep Squad
Raytown Y-Teen



NATHALIE S. FINNELL

Band
A cappella Choir
Pep Squad
Masque Club
F.H.A.
One-Act Play

DOLLY ELLA FLETCHER

Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus



ELLEN FRAHER

PATRICIA GALLOWAY

Typing and Shorthand Contest
Pittsfield, Illinois High F.H.A.



MARY MAYDENE GORE

F.H.A.
R-5 Staff
Troyian Senior Editor
Central High Honor Society
Pep Club

NINA LARIE GREEN

Pep Club
Girls' Chorus



JACQUELYN ANN GRESHAM

Basketball
R-5 Editor and Troyian Staff
Masque Club President
Student Council
National Honor Society
Cheerleader

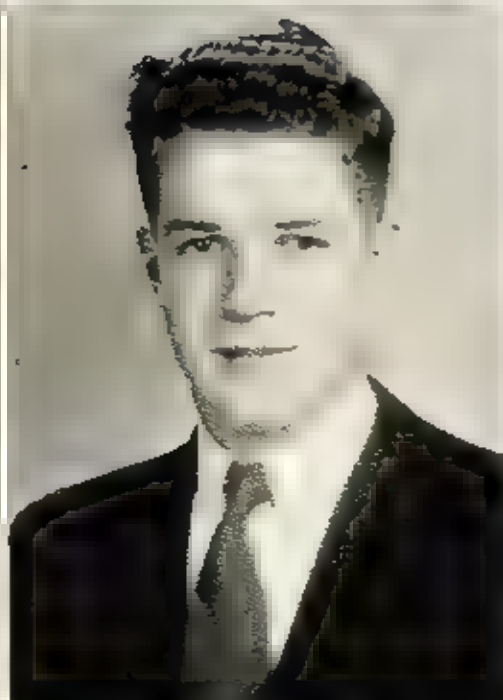
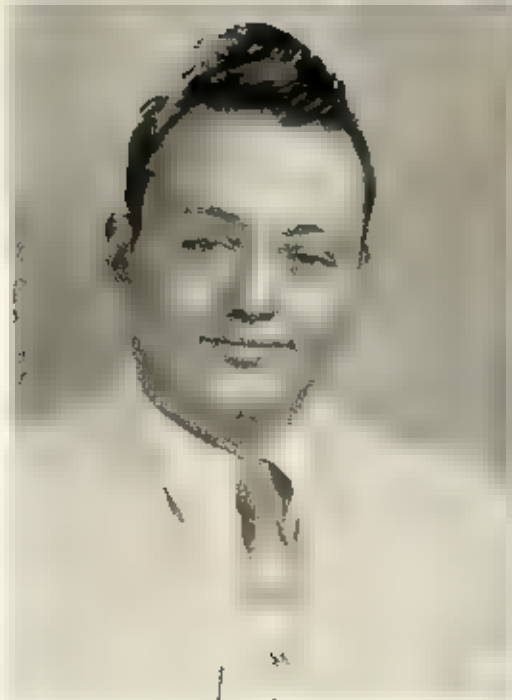
JIM HALL

Football
Varsity Club



BILLY HENRY
 Spanish Club President
 National Honor Society
 Troyian Staff Photographer
 Masque Club Vice-President
 One-Act Play
 Student Council

SYLVIA LOUISE HEVALOW
 F.H.A.



JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLAND
 Football

CHARLES W. HUDDLE
 Band
 Varsity Club
 Track
 Football
 Basketball

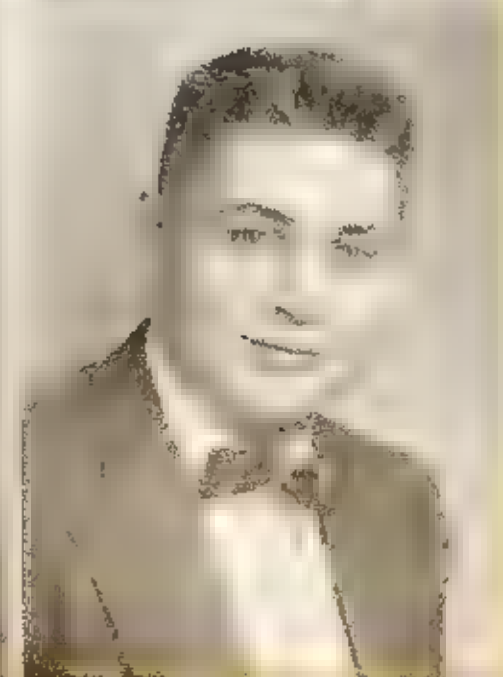
JO ANN HUGHES
 National Honor Society President
 Pep Club Vice-President
 Masque Club Secretary
 One-Act Play
 A cappella Choir

ROBERT THOMAS JEFFRIES
 Basketball
 Masque Club
 Varsity Club
 National Honor Society Vice-President



CHARLES LEE JOHNSON

ROBERT D. JOHNSON
 Varsity Club
 Football
 Choir

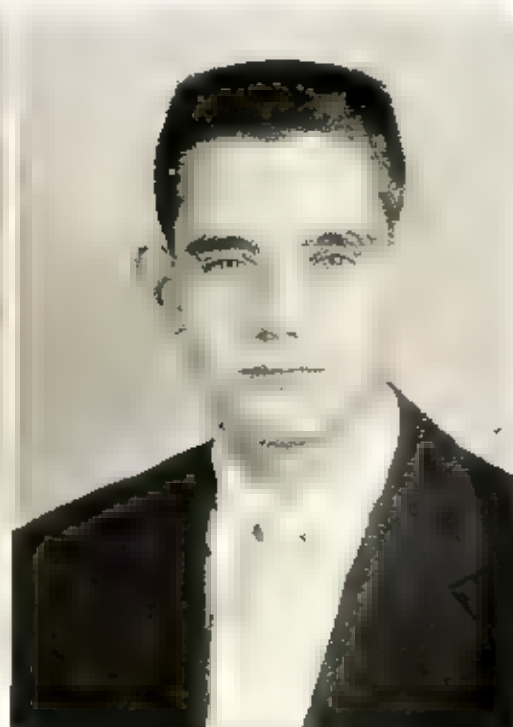


CLEO H. JONES
Girls' and Mixed Chorus
F.H.A.

ELEANOR JUNE JONES
F.H.A.
Masque Club
One-Act Play
Basketball
Mixed Chorus
Speech Contest

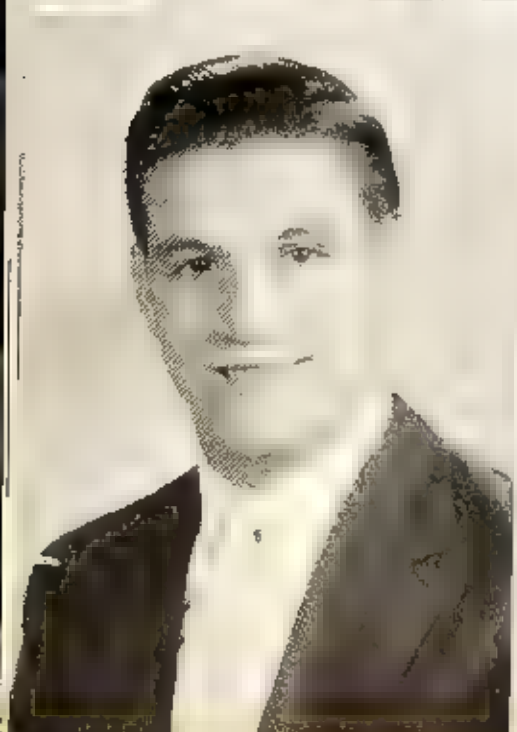
JUDIE LAKE
R 5 Staff
Troyian Art Editor
Masque Club
Pep Club
Senior Play
A cappella Choir

ANNIE LARIMER
Basketball
Band
Tripolo High, Iowa, Basketball



WILLIAM MOCHRIE MACKINLAY
Spanish Club
Spanish Club Play
Drivers' Contest

JERRY MATTIVI
Baseball
Varsity Club
One-Act Play
Senior Play
Mixed Chorus
Senior Class Secretary and Treasurer



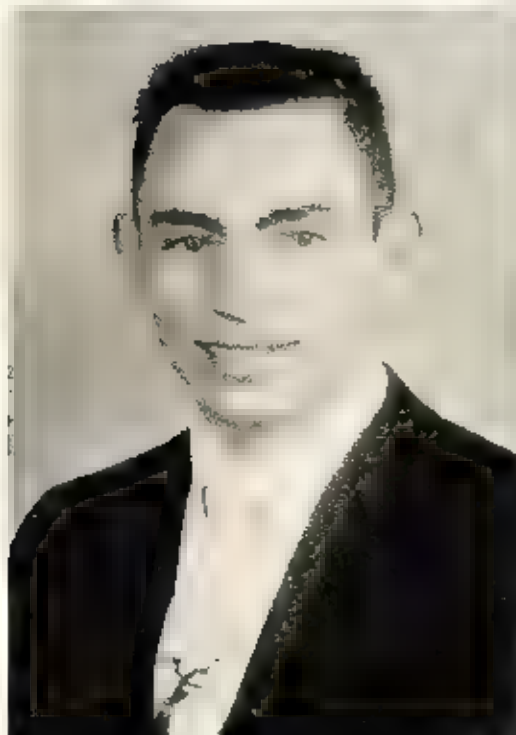
ROBERT LEE MATTOX
Football
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Student Council
Varsity Club
Masque Club
Senior Class President

MARY JO McCORMICK
National Honor Society
R-5 Staff and Troyian Editor
Student Council President
Basketball
Masque Club
Junior Class President
A cappella Choir



SHARLENE E. MEYERKORTH
F.H.A. Historian
Masque Club
One-Act Play
A cappella and Mixed Chorus

MARCIA ANN MILUM
National Honor Society
Masque Club
One-Act Play
Student Council
A cappella Choir
Pep Club



ARTHUR NELSON
Football
Varsity Club
Baseball
Basketball
Student Council
R-5 and Troyian Staff

CAROLE ELAINE NICHOLS
Masque Club
Science Award, '54

ALLEN OBERHELMAN
Football

WILLIAM PICKERING
Student Council



HARRY RUSSELL
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Varsity Club
Baseball

WINONA SEAMSTER
Spanish Club



JANICE SHERIDAN
Pep Club
F.H.A.
Mixed Chorus

ROLLIN LARRY SHIELDS



EARNEST CHARLES SHIKLES, JR.

HERBERT SMITH
Band



FLOYD PHIL SPAIN
Varsity Club
Masque Club
A cappella Choir
National Honor Society

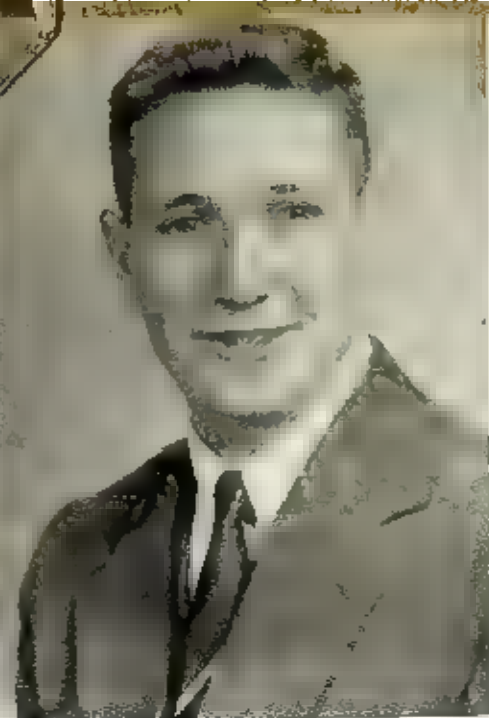
PATRICIA ANN SUTTON
F.H.A. Vice-President
National Honor Society
R-5 and Troyian Staff
Basketball
Mixed and Girls' Chorus



JO ANN NADINE TIFT

DONALD E. WILLIAMS

Compliments of
THE PARKVILLE HARDWARE
and
APPLIANCE COMPANY



SHIRLEY KAY WILLIAMS
Pep Club
F.H.A. Parliamentarian
R-5 and Troyian Staff

BOB YATES
R-5 and Troyian Staff



ROBERT O. YERINGTON
Football
Masque Club
A cappella Choir
Music Contest
Track

SENIOR BALLOT

POSITION	BOY	GIRL
Best Student	Bill Henry	Marcia Mihum
Best Dancer	Herman Duermyer	Annie Larimer
Best Musician	Rex Carlton	Nathalie Fennell
Best Dressed	Harry Russell	Judie Lake
Best Looking	Bob Yerington	Sue Feiring
Best Couple	Jim Hall	Jo Ann Hughes
Likely to Succeed	Richard Black	Jacky Gresham
Most Studious	Robert Black	Carole Cox
Most Talented	Floyd Spain	Sherrill Brush
Best Athlete	Charles Huddle	Joy Crawford
Best Actor	Jerry Mattivi	Barbara David
Most Popular	Robert Lee Mattox	Mary Jo McCormick

SENIOR WILL

We the Senior Class of Park Hill High School being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the following:

HERMAN DUERMAYER leaves his guitar-strumming to Glen Harrington.
BARBARA DAVID leaves all the boys to her sis, Janie.
KENNETH DUGAN leaves his seat in Economics.
CHARLES HUDDLE, the bachelor of '55, leaves casual-like with no-chromes.
JERRY MATTIVI left School Publications Class.
JOANN HUGHES leaves her neatness to some needy Junior.
JIM HALL leaves with an ace up his sleeve.
BILL HENRY leaves his camera to his assistant, Hummer.
BOB JEFFRIES leaves his shorthand to Gene Deckard.
LARRY SHIELDS leaves on the Red and White Bus.
BUDDY PICKERING leaves his "upside bucket of bolts" to a Junior.
KAREN ALLMAN wills her three classes with Mrs. Reed to any victim.
NORMA JEAN AMEEL gladly bids farewell.
SHIRLEY WILLIAMS leaves her gift of gab.
JACKY GRESHAM leaves her ability to get out of classes.
SUE FEIRING leaves with Jud.
ROBERT LEE MATTOX wills his snappy convert to next year's chauffeur.
MARY JO McCORMICK leaves her everlasting shiny chrome knees.
FLOYD SPAIN leaves his little black address book.
BOB YATES peels out.
BUTCH RUSSELL leaves his catman clothes to "some darn sucker."
MARY ARING leaves her tracks.
PAT SUTTON leaves her calm personality to Sandy Black.
REX CARLETON leaves his knack for picking locks.
JUDIE LAKE leaves her poster-making to Eva Hanick.
MARCIA MILUM leaves her meek voice to JoAnn McClarnon.
ROBERT JOINSON unwillingly leaves Kay.
MARIE CALDER leaves the managing of the girls' basketball team.
ARTHUR NELSON is willing to leave.
JOY CRAWFORD leaves her brains and beauty to some needy Junior.
ILA BALLOU willingly leaves F. H. A.
RICHARD BLACK leaves his X plus Y all over school.
SHERRILL BRUSH leaves the map to Pismo Beach.
JOANN CALDWELL leaves her fiery red hair to Becky Brenner.
PATTY COTTRELL carries on.
CAROLE JEAN COX leaves her Big Wheel to Sue Williams.
SAM COX leaves on the back of a School Bus.
JIM HOLLAND leaves the sound of pipes through the halls.
ROBERT BLACK leaves his quietness to Charlie Hounker.
ANNIE LARIMER leaves her cheery personality to Carolina DeBow.
BILL MACKINLAY leaves space in the band room for a new instrument.
ELEANOR JONES leaves for nursing school.
NINA GREEN leaves her space on the Pep Squad Bus.
JIMMY FATA leaves his flirting ways to Chuck Johnson.
JIM ALLEN leaves for Platte City.
DENEIE GORE gladly leaves locker 175.
ROBERT YERINGTON leaves for a Dog Show.
CHARLES SHIKLES leaves before anyone can catch him to bring him back.
WINONA SEAMSTER leaves her pink shoes to Joanna Porter.
OBIE OBERHELMAN leaves to work on his car.
SHARLENE MYERKORTH leaves her ability to get boy friends to Loretta Renner.
CLEO JONES leaves to get married.
CHARLES LEE JOHNSON leaves his place in the Senior Class to Billy Tippit.
PATRICIA GALLOWAY gallops away.
DOLLY FLETCHER leaves her place on Bus 6.
NATHALIE FINNELL leaves her sensitivity to Liz Plovie.
DONALD WILLIAMS leaves the yellow skirts.
JOANN TIFT leaves to join her husband.
JANICE SHERIDAN leaves her laugh ringing down the halls.
HERBIE SMITH leaves his tuba.
SYLVIA HEVALOW leaves gladly.
LESTER BEATY leaves his voice to some Junior girl.



Getting ready!



The Processional!

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"Ernie" Mehl Delivers the
Commencement Address

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The Goal Is Reached--The Reward Is Ours!



Photographing the Photographer--
and not everyone was ready!





the class



of 1955

not - so - serious seniors



Dance With Me, Henry!



Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here.



Down In Bermuda.



How Important Can It Be?



My Merry Oldsmobile.



The Line-Up.

Take Me In Your Arms.

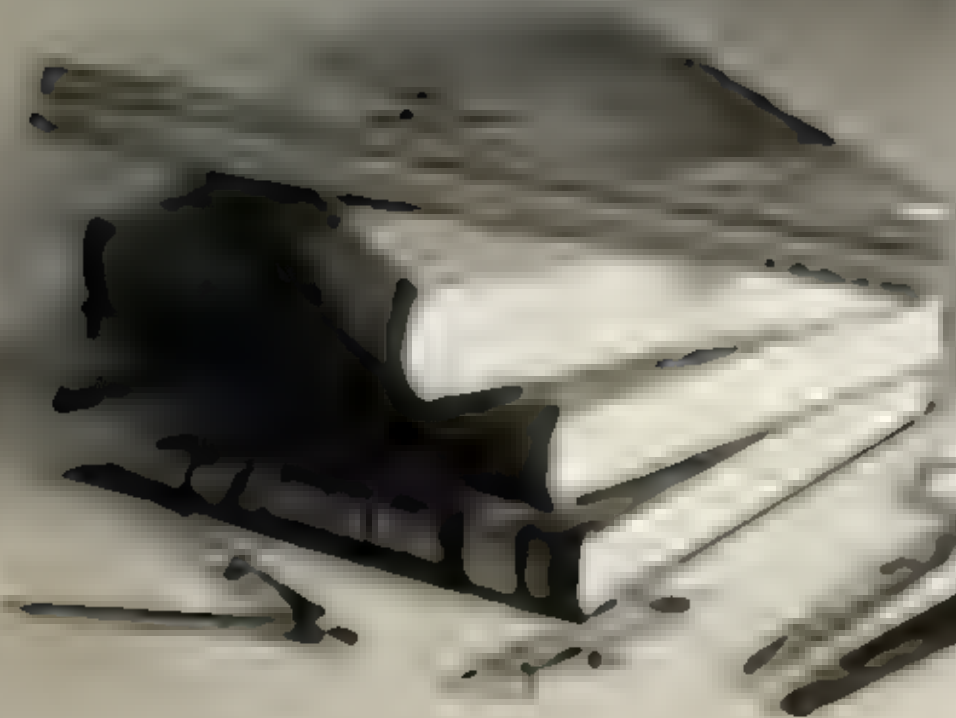


Casting-But Not For Fish.

The Barefoot Boogie.



underclassmen



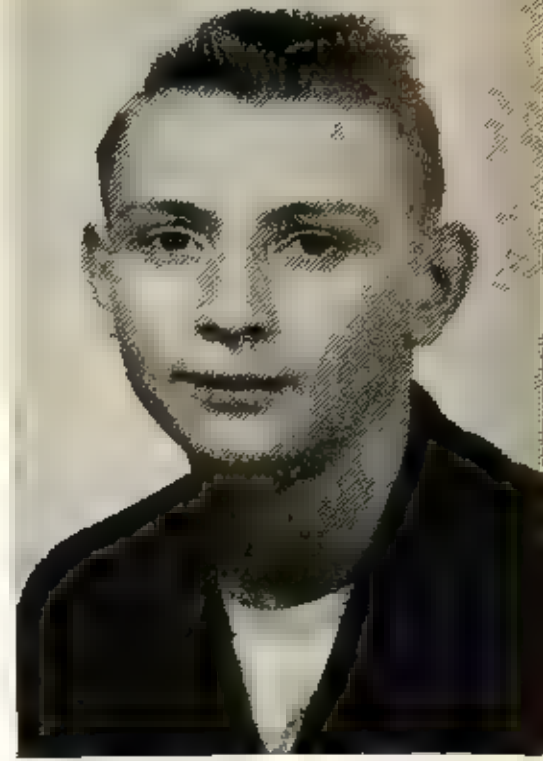
JUNIOR



Howard Fox
VICE-PRESIDENT



Bill Foley
PRESIDENT



Dick Glaeser
SECRETARY-TREASURER

class officers and sponsors



Lenora Younger



Crystal Reed



Rosalie Kilp

Mary George



Charlene Anderson



Frank Anderton



JoAnn Baldwin



Robert Barrows



Buddy Bearman



Marguerite Besty



Joe Bilello



Sandra Black



Theresa Blogin



Becky Brenner



Gary Bumgardner

JUNIORS



John Campbell



David Cockrill



Pat Coffey



Marjorie Cox



Jerry Cunningham



Carolina DeBow



Gene Deckard



Betty DeConick



Roberta Detamore



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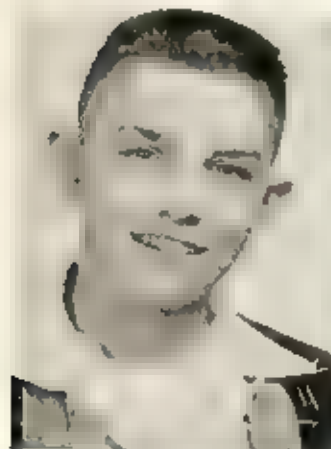
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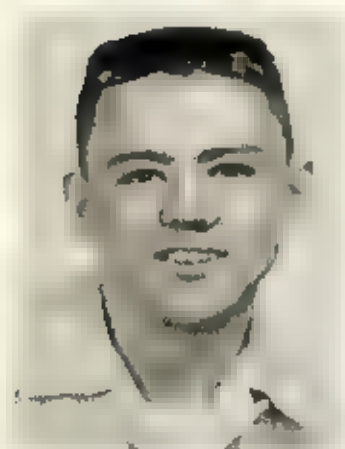
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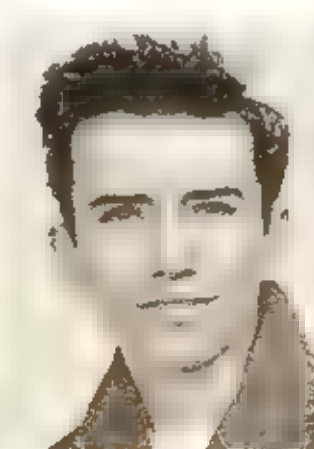
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Sara Thomson



Judy Timberlake



Billy Tippit



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Fred Todd



Terry Van Pelt



Karen Wagner



Johnnie Webb



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Sue Williams



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Keith Wilson



Dorothy Woodring

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Whatever it is, it's fun!



A Dramatic Moment



Half-time Warmup!



Hot Dog!



Buddy's Best Friend

junior prophecy

A group of alumni has returned from a motor trip across the country beginning in New York. They brought back a good account of what the Class of '55 has been doing since they graduated.

Let's begin in New York and work westward and see what the kids are doing this year of 1983.

First we see in the chorus line of one of the current Broadway plays, Carole Jean Cox, Sue Feiring, Shirley Williams, and Annie Larimer beating their hooves to some real jazz.

Judy Lake, Marcia Milum, and Joy Crawford have formed their own vocal trio, entertaining the representatives to the United Nations. By the way, Miss Mary Jo McCormick is now the United States representative taking Robert Lee Mattox's place, since he retired last year.

Skipping now to the Follies Burlesque we see Ila Ballou and Mary Aring entertaining as "bubble dancers." Be careful and don't let the bubbles break.

While we are still in the "show biz" line let's drop in at the Metropolitan Opera House. We heard that Rex Carleton is singing here, accompanied on the piano by Bob Yerrington. Don't feel bad, Bob, somebody has to accompany the singers.

A few days after the beginning of the trip, an alumni saw an ad in the New York newspaper advertising Dr. Jim Holland's new wonder-preparation, guaranteed results, for men with "bald chests."

Stepping inside the Buick division of General Motors we see sitting behind a desk with a sign stating "Assistant Vice-President," the distinguished Mr. Jim Hall. When he buzzed for his secretary, Jo Ann Hughes walked in.

Well for heaven's sake, listen to what is in the newspaper, Robert Johnson and Charles Lee Johnson, big businessmen from Parkville, just took control of Johnson and Johnson Baby Products Company. They'll keep the name going, anyway.

While we are still in New York, let's drop over to see how Barbara David is doing teaching English Literature at Columbia University. By the way, we hear Barb is writing good literature for "Bugs Bunny" comic books.

The next city visited was Miami, Florida where only one of the Class of '55 settled. She is Miss Nina Green. Nina's doing pretty well for herself with her beauty parlor specifically for dyeing the fur of French Poodles red. She's partial to red hair and fur, you know.

With no more "dilly-dallying" around, we bid farewell to Miami and head for the old home town of Parkville.

When we go in to rob the Parkville Bank, we see Norma Jean Ameel, President, sitting behind a huge desk, puffing leisurely on a big cigar.

Then we see Donald Barrows, as Norma Jean's secretary, typing at the incomparable rate of 120 correct words a minute.

As we continue, our plans for robbing the bank foiled by the city marshal, Larry Shields, we see Jim Allen and Lester Beatty as co-owners of a bowling alley with shuffle board tables as a sideline.

On the corner where the old Junior High building used to be, we notice Richard Black and Robert Black are running a used car lot by the name of "Black and Black's Bring 'em Back Shot Used Car Lot."

While sitting peacefully in the new park outside Parkville, we heard sirens blow, whistles and bells clanging. It was the great tree surgeon, Dr. Sherrill Brush in action. Despite all the commotion, it was only a minor catastrophe. It seems Marie Calder's dream nest was sitting on the end of a broken limb at the very tip-top of a large oak.

Who's this we see directing the Park Hill Band? Now that she has turned around we see, rather gray-haired but still lively, Nathalie Finnell. She just can't tear herself away from the old place.

Now for some of the news from a few of the smaller towns around Parkville.

There is a new typewriter shop in Kansas City on the corner of 8th and Grand. Charles Shikles and Bob Yates have taken to fixing these machines. Heaven help the poor typists!

One of the alumni read in the Kansas City Star that Charles Huddle had just broken the high-jumping record at the Olympic Games, jumping 9 feet, 3 inches flat-foot. Nice going, Hud!

Now on WHB we hear Floyd Spain, accompanied on the guitar by Herman Duermyer, singing old-time religious songs on the "Old Fashioned Gospel Hour."

In this year 1983, we find Pat Galloway running for alderman in Northmoor on the platform, "Let the Trailer Parks Stay."

Also, we hear that Karen Allman and Don Burt finally decided to tie the knot. They wanted time to make up their minds.

We know everyone expected Denele Gore to be famous, but she fooled us. The last time we saw her she was hitching a ride on a box car, going to the annual Hobo's Convention, because she was kicked off the train by Herbert Smith, a railroad detective.

Well, time is getting short and we must be moving on. Next stop--Chicago.

You haven't seen anything until you go to the International Amphitheater and see a wrestling match. This we did, and to our surprise we saw Joanne Caldwell, with manager Eleanor Jones, wrestling "Andrea, the Ape Girl."

Not wanting to be entirely ignorant of world news, we bought several newspapers and while looking through them we saw a feature article on the Star Guard for the Minneapolis Lakers' Professional Basketball team, Miss Jacky "Beanpole" Gresham. Quite a change from the usual type of player, wouldn't you say?

Also on the sports page, we read that Butch Russell and Arthur Nelson have formed a two-man baseball team. They have a good record, won 1 lost 129. Not many teams can lose that many!

Reading further we come to an item of importance. Sammy Cox and Don Williams have built a race track. Their slogan is "We Run 'em and Ruin 'em."

Well, how about this. In the same article we see that Joann Tift and Sharlene Meyerkorth are the "hottest drivers in the Powder Puff Derby at Sammy and Don's race track.

Cruising down Lake Shore Drive we passed a big television service shop. Everyone knows Jerry Mattivi has always been mechanically minded, but when he opened "Mattivi's T.V. Service" it astonished all of us.

One of our "news hounds" came to our hotel and told us Buddy Cox has applied for a license for a distillery. We heard that distilled water was better than regular water.

As all good things must, our visit in Chicago ended.

Going through Oklahoma, we stopped to see how Kenneth Dugan and Jim Fata were getting along. 'Pears to us that they went and struck themselves some oil.

Well, Bill Mackinlay has done Kenneth and Jim one better. He is now working on a new invention. He's trying to perfect his idea of a "One-way" rocket to the moon, especially for high school principals.

We saw a car whiz by just a minute ago and on the side was printed in bright red letters--Dolly Fletcher's Drivers' Training Program. Dolly decided, after taking drivers' training from Mr. Bryan, that she was qualified to teach "hot-rodding."

Do you like children? Well, it seems Janice Sheridan, Pat Sutton, Sylvia Hevalow and Winona Seamsster do, because they have opened an all-day nursery. How long it lasts depends on which one of them loses her mind first.

Patty Cottrell and Cleo Jones have started something new in the business world. And to think it happened in Parkville! They have opened a used-dress shop where you can have your old dresses overhauled or pick up a slightly used model.

So far we haven't seen Allen Oberhelman doing a thing.

This afternoon there was a reunion of the Class of '55 back at the old high school.

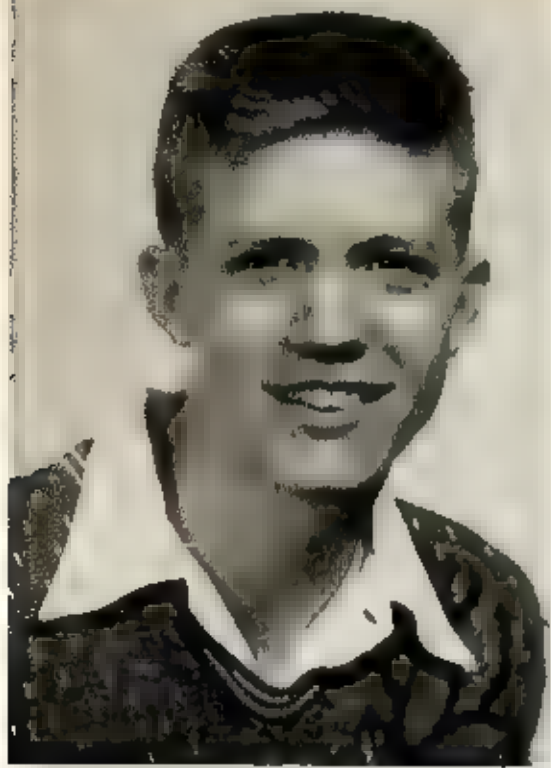
While walking down the hall at Park Hill we heard a wild scream from the art room. Looking inside we saw Bill Henry throwing paint at a picture he had painted. No, he isn't teaching at Park Hill, he just can't seem to make the grades to graduate.

Way back in the pine forests of the Rocky Mountains, we bumped into Buddy Pickering pouring over the account books of his autographed toothpick factory.

We're headed for Hollywood now on this last lap of our trip. Hope it's as good as we expect.

While we were going through one of those big movie studios, we saw handsome Bob Jeffries. He's expecting an Academy Award for his part in the revised edition of the film "Mutt and Jeff."

We're sure all the alumni enjoyed their trip as much as we enjoyed their account of it.



Gary Montague
VICE-PRESIDENT

sophomore



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John Jankowski



Bernadine Shackelford

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Bobby Admire



Sandy Anderson



Donna Baker



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Kay Barrett



Lucille Blauvelt



Dianne Bode



Martha Caldwell



Maxine Candler



Eddie Cazel



Jerry Cook



Charles Converse



John Cottrell



Bob Cox



Glen Curl



Donald Davis



Alvin Dearing



Louella Dunagan



Judy Dunham



Lynn Elgin



Rose Fata



Larry Faulkner



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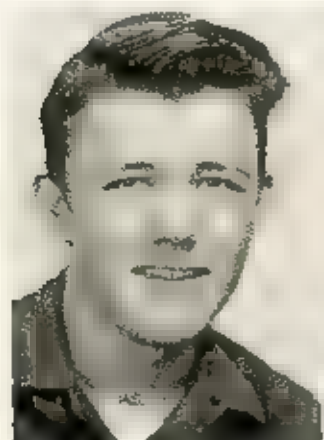
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Maxine Hollingsworth



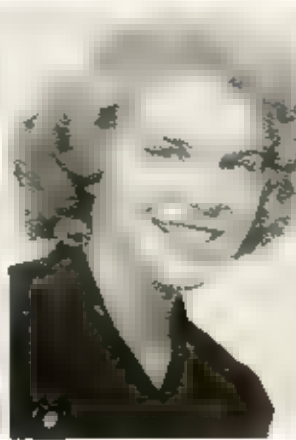
Buddy Hon



George House



Charless Hopkins



Karen Howe



Sharon Howe



Delbert Hughes



James Johnson



Ralph Johnson



Virginia Jones



Richard Keller

SOPHOMORES

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Dianne Kimsey



Judy King



Eugene Klima



Billy Langston



Phyllis Luman



Verna Marlow



Benny J. Martin



Wm. Benny Martin



John Mayer



Fayette McCall



Edgar McFarland



Leona McKanna



Bruce McNamara



Robert Miller



Mildred Newman



Henry Norris



Sandra Peterson



Leroy Pike



Judy Pulliam



Lortta Renner



Jerry Richards



Connie Riley



Kenneth Rowell



Edward Sagar



Judy Simpson



Jerry Skully



Wanda Sloan



Delbert Smith



Nathan Spain



His Bad Day!

Kerby Spangler



Harold Stephens



John Stegman



Donald Stubbs



Susan Todd



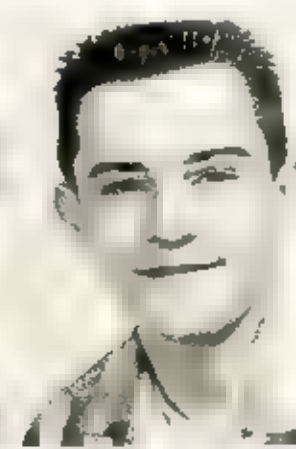
Rosemary Topp



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Pat Trieb



Bob Vance



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LeRoy Walker



Mary Wilcox



Richard Wilcox



Leta Wilson



Beverly Wright

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Dorothy Woods



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Joann Hutson



Royce Richards



Julia Schnobel



Judith Sheller



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Such Charm!

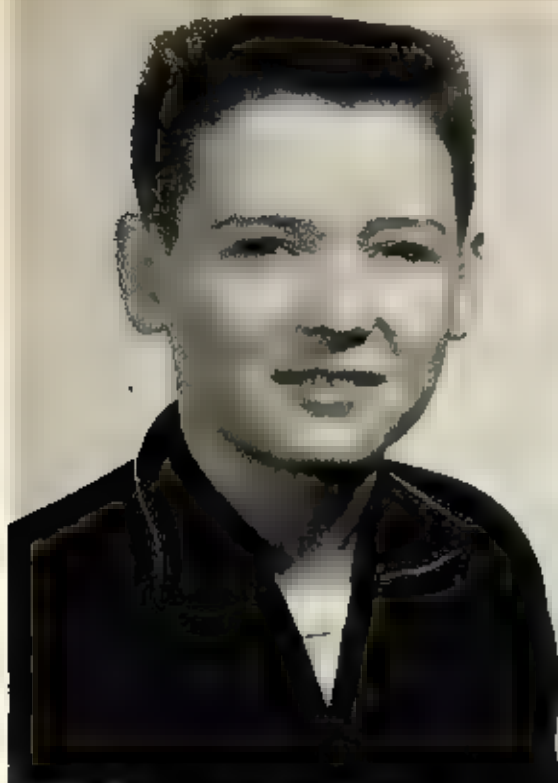
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Service, please!



It's A great Life!



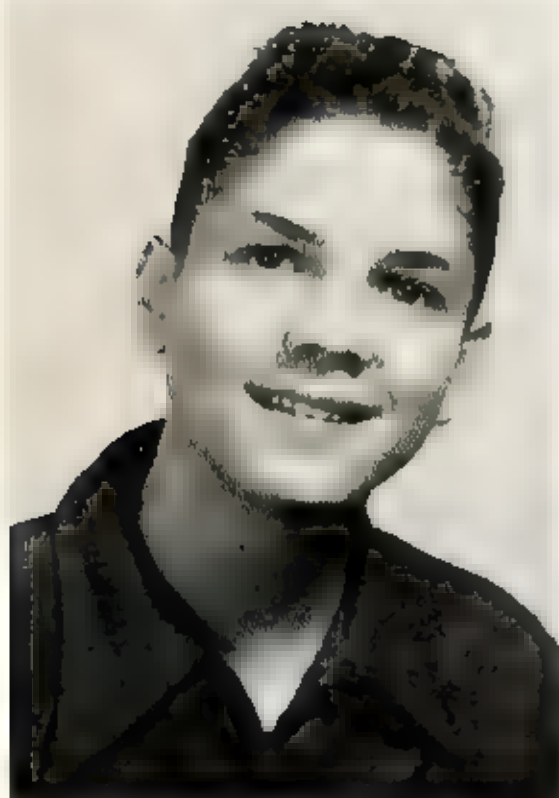
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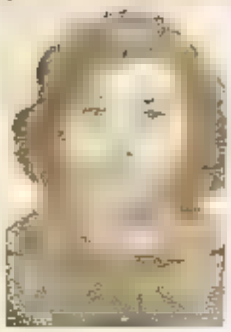
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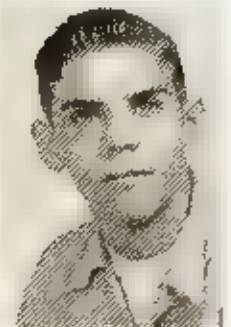
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Virginia Fuller



Russell Gresham



Pat Harris

freshmen



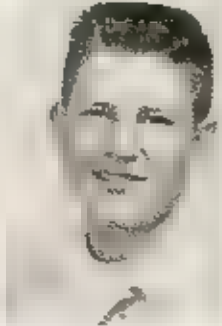
Robert Allen, Margaret Anderson, Willa Armstrong, Carol Bade



Fishing Good!



Robert Berg,



David Black,



Kirk Bond,

Marilyn Bratten



Barbara Cockrill,



Darla Clark,



Sandra Cox,



Janie David



Joyce DeConick, Priscilla Elliott, Paul Fiskis, Richard Foley



Harry Funk, Frank Goreham, Carl Grainger, Sidney Greene



Lois Headlock, Sandra Halstead, Joe Hamer, Bonnie Handley



William Barrows



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Studying Hard!

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Earl Huffman



Delbert Kitchell



Judith Lakey



Larry Lorentz



Mona Mendenhall



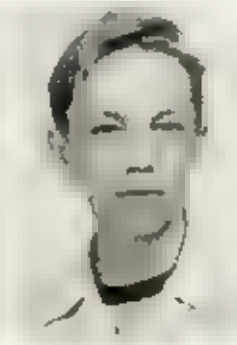
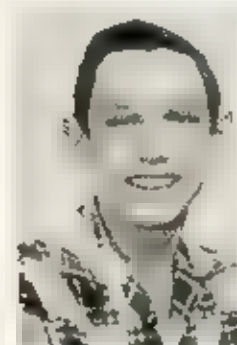
Judy Owens



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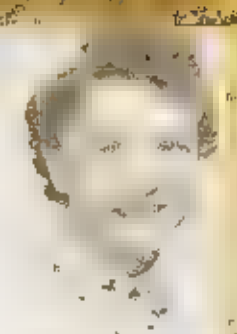
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Joyce Manning, Jean Maxwell, Jim McCoy, Dale McKanna



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Merle Hornback



Mary Killgore



Tom Lake



Annie Locke



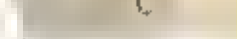
Kenneth McMurrey



Brain at Work!

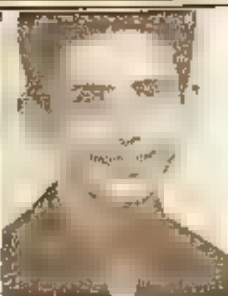


Karl Mouseman



Mary Patrick

freshmen



Richard Peterson



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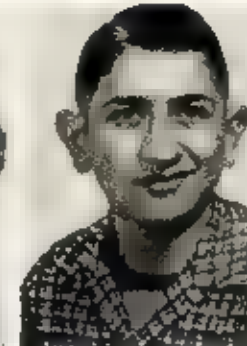


Worried Sick!

Larry Reed, Robert Reynolds, John Roberts, Robert Rogers



Ronnie Seaton, David Shaw, Sharon Shepard, Barbara Smith



Nona Smith, Jeannette Stagg, Marvin Stanton, Bobby Stewart



Dorothy Summers, Sharon Sutton, David Thompson, Carolyn Vernon



William Ross



Elizabeth Smith



Merle Steele



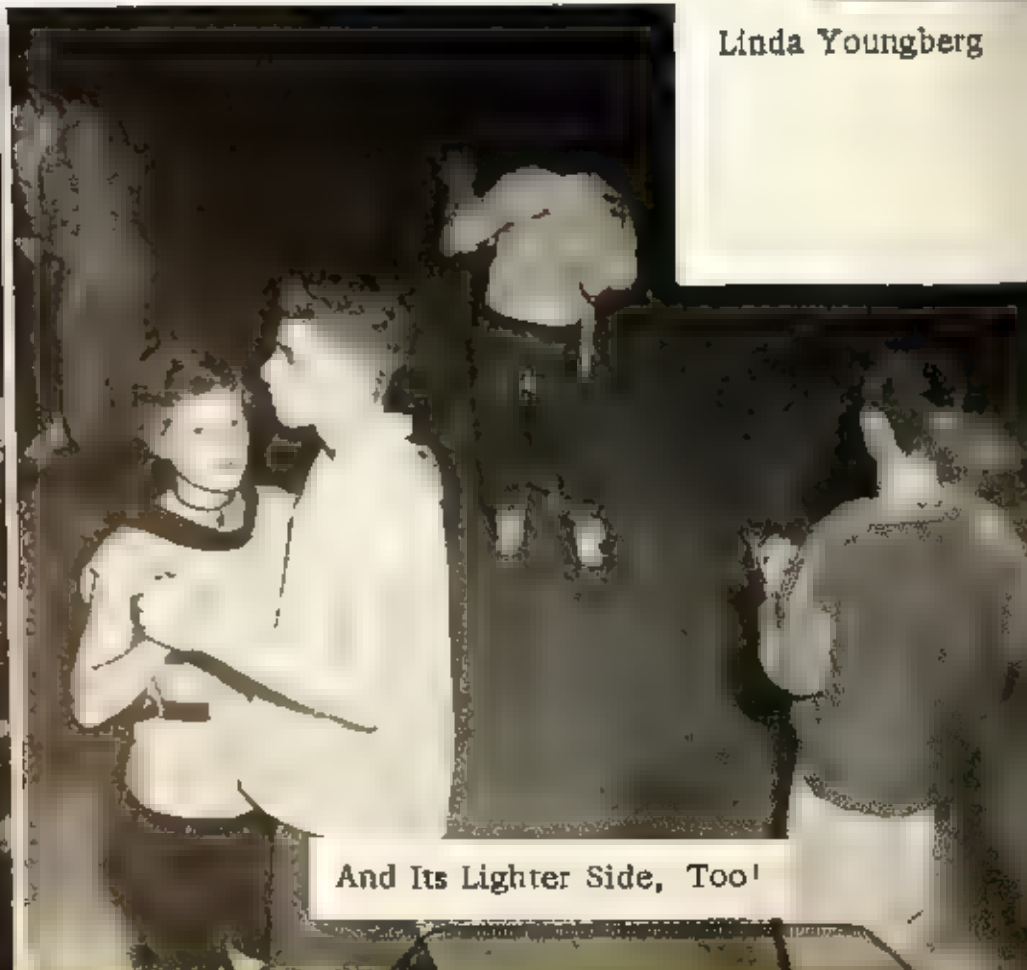
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Linda Youngberg



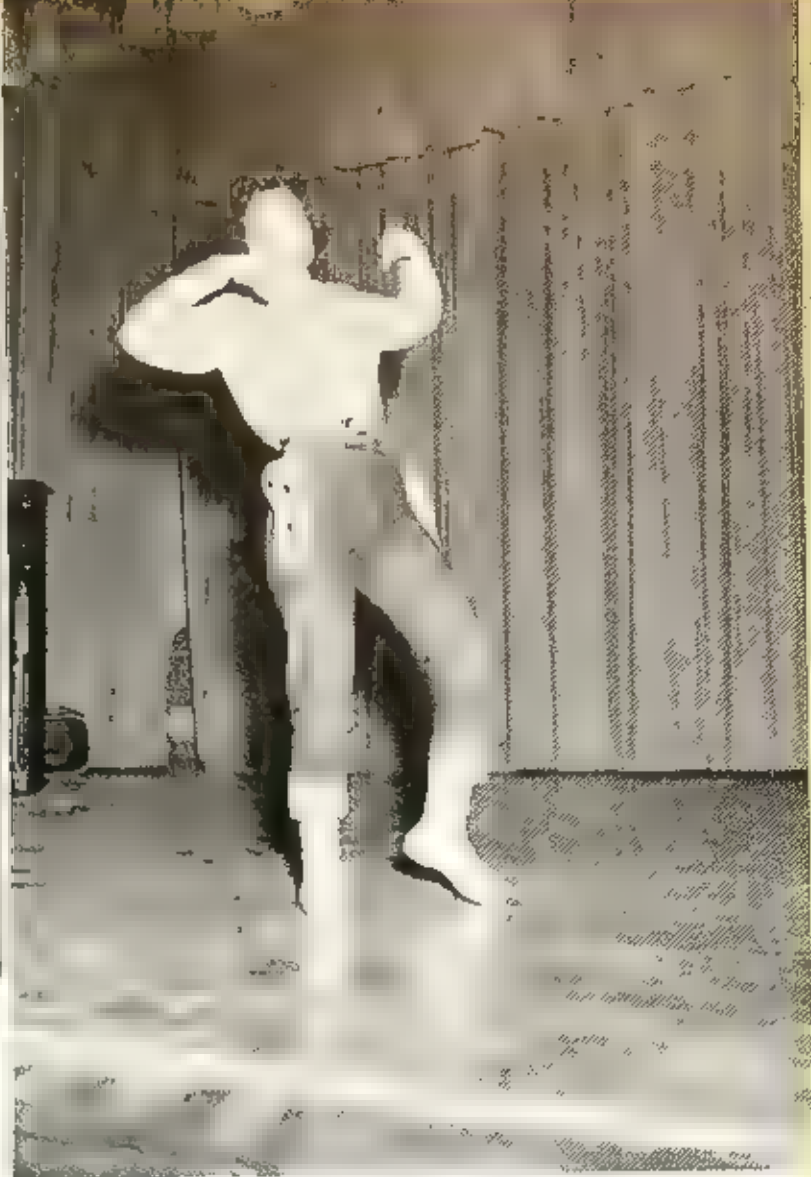
Life Has Its Serious Side!



And Its Lighter Side, Too!

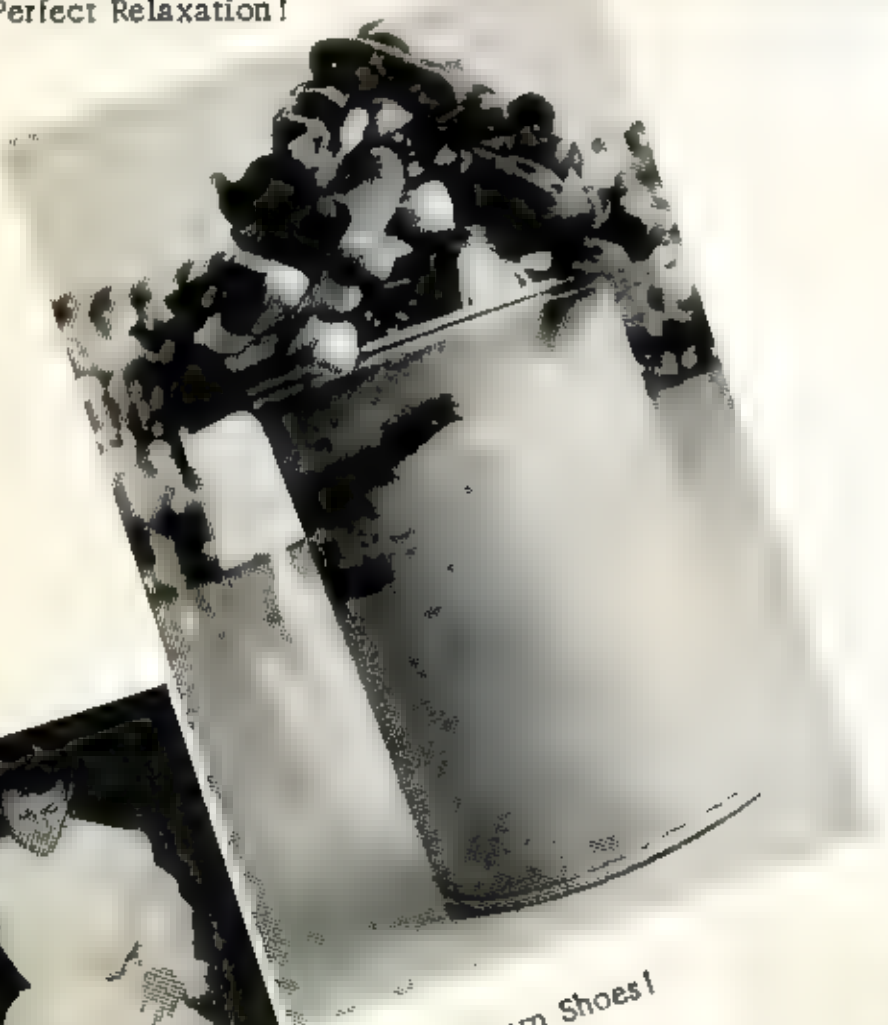


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BILL FOLEY, Manager

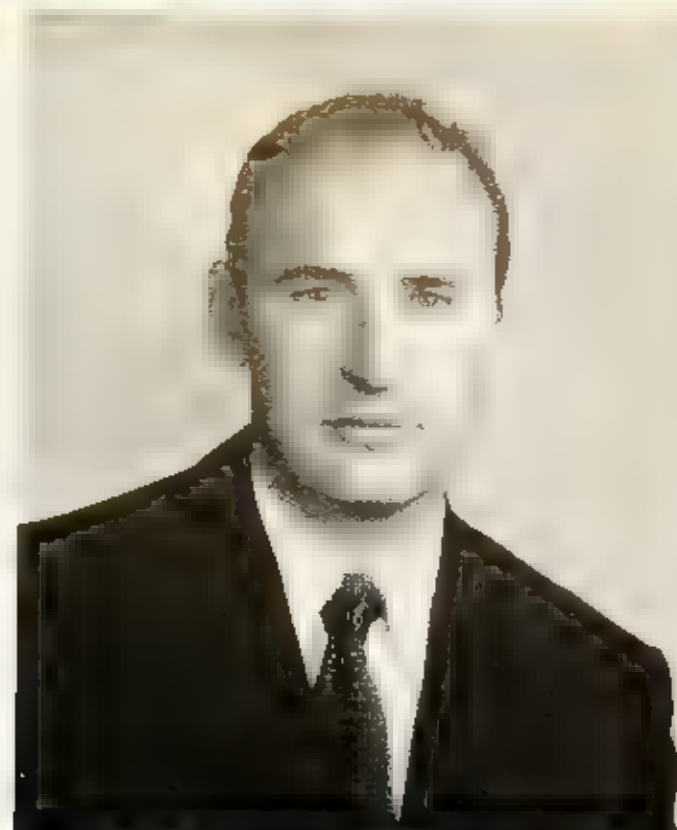
Bill Foley, an industrious and energetic junior, has for three years been manager of Park Hill's football, basketball, baseball, and track teams.

Aside from attending every athletic event in which Park Hill has participated, Bill issues uniforms to the teams, takes care of equipment during athletic events, and sees that equipment and uniforms are returned. He also sees to it that everyone is in the right place at the right time. There is no end to the small but oh-so-important duties which Bill attends to. He does his job well.

The members of the athletic department express their thanks to him for his untiring efforts in the past and their confidence that he will continue his good work in the future.



HOWARD DUNCAN



JOHN J. JANKOWSKI

coaches in action

Mr. Duncan was born in Excelsior Springs, January 31, 1927. He finished high school at Excelsior Springs in 1944. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and spent two years as a Pharmacist's Mate. While in the Navy, Mr. Duncan played baseball. After receiving his discharge from the Navy in 1946, Coach Duncan attended Northwest Missouri State College, where he majored in physical education and industrial arts. He also received a degree in Secondary Education. While he was in college, Mr. Duncan was a member of the swimming and football teams. After graduating from college, Coach was recalled to active service during the Korean conflict. With 18 months of duty over, he taught at Breckenridge High School, where he was head coach of football, basketball, and track. In 1954, Mr. Duncan came to Park Hill, where he became head baseball and assistant football and basketball coach.

Coach Jankowski was born December 5, 1923, in Nashville, Illinois. He moved to St. Louis, where he graduated from Grover Cleveland High School. While attending school, he lettered in football, basketball, and track. During his four years in high school, he earned nine letters. After graduating, Coach served with the United States Marines in the Pacific Theater from 1942-1945. After his discharge from the service, he attended St. Louis University, then transferred to Central College, Fayette, Missouri, where he received his B. S. Degree. While attending college, he was quarterback on the team for four years. After college, Mr. Jankowski went to Calnsville, Missouri, where he taught and coached until 1952, when he was elected assistant coach at Park Hill. In 1953, Mr. Jankowski became coach of football and track. In 1954 he assumed the duty of Athletic Director and head coach of football, basketball, and track. He is now working on his Masters Degree at the University of Missouri.



Pre-Game Pep Talk



Revival of the Fittest



Operation Reconstruction



ARTHUR NELSON
End

JIMMY MILLER
Quarterback



ROBERT MATTOX
Halfback



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DWAYNE DUNHAM
Guard



JACK MYNATT
Halfback

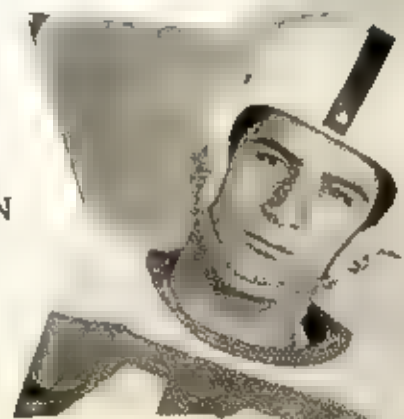
CHARLES HUDDLE
Tackle

CARROLL DOHRN
Center



BACK ROW: Coach Duncan,
Nelson*, F. Spain*, Huddle*, Black*,
Johnson, Vance, Campbell*, Dun-
Steele, N. Spain. FRONT ROW:
Martin*, Stewart, Miller*, Todd*,

* Indicates Lettermen.



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Ball



FLOYD SPAIN
Fullback



JIM HALL
End



GLEN HARRINGTON
Quarterback



RICHARD BLACK
Guard



FRED TODD
Halfback



JOHN CAMPBELL
Tackle



DICK GLAESER
Center



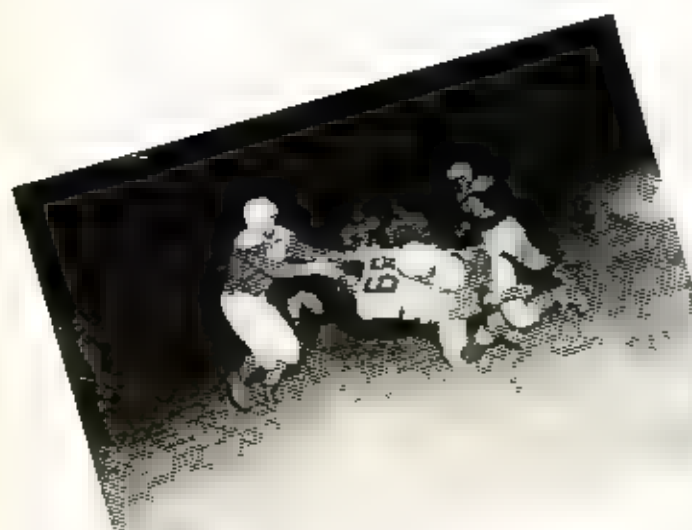
Glaeser*, Yerington*, Dohm*, Hall*,
Coach Jankowski. CENTER ROW:
ham*, Cox*, Harrington*, Marsh,
Cazel, Mynatt*, Mattox*, Brubeck,
Van Pelt*.

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starting line - up



BACK ROW: Floyd Spain, Robert Mattox, Jimmy Miller, Jack Mynatt. FRONT ROW: Arthur Nelson, John Campbell, Dwayne Dunham, Carroll Dohrn, Richard Black, Charles Huddle, Jim Hall.



Down You Go!

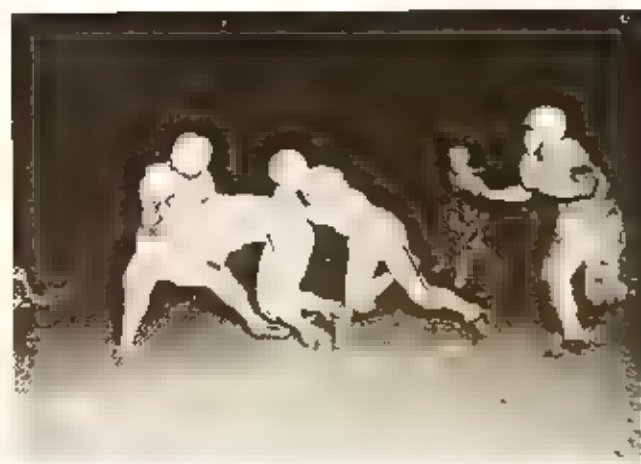
SEASON'S RECORD

Excelsior Springs	19	7
Liberty	14	0
Maryville	7	13
Odessa	6	25
Lexington	32	0
Lathrop	0	31
Center	6	32
Cameron	19	7

Won 4 Lost 4



He's Getting Away!



Got Him!



It's a Win!

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TROJANETTES



STARTING LINE-UP

TOP ROW, Guards: Karen Rose Wagner, Jacky Gresham, Sherrill Brush. BOTTOM ROW: Forwards: Carole Jean Cox, Mary Jo McCormick, Joy Crawford.

The Park Hill girls started the season with a veteran team of which much was expected. There were seven letter-winners back from the preceding victorious season, including five starters. The girls pretty well lived up to expectations, by compiling a 16-2 record, with the "B" Squad and Freshman Squad going through the season undefeated. Highlights of the season were the two victories over a very fine Raytown team, and winning the Northwest Missouri-8 Tournament at Smithville.

The Trojanettes always showed high competitive spirit and good sportsmanship, either in winning or losing. Also, the willingness to practice regularly and the absence of individual attempts to star, made the Park Hill girls a really strong team. To the seven seniors who have finished their competition, we say, "Well done, girls;" and to the returning squad members, "Let the 1955 season be a standard to be attained in later seasons by hard practice and teamwork."



MARIE CALDER
Manager

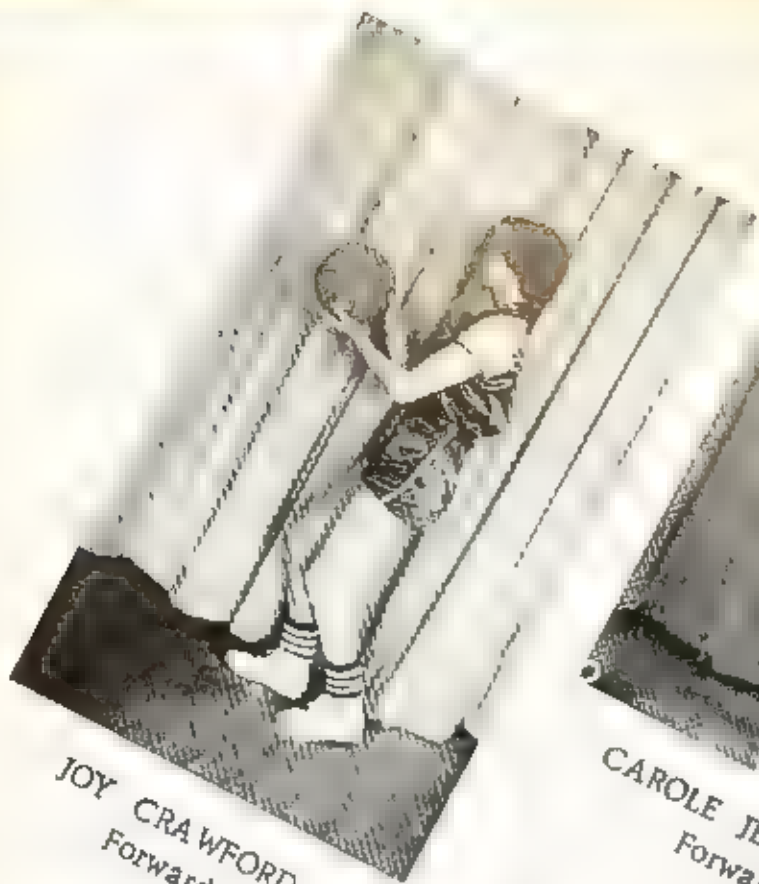


RAEBURN BRYAN
Coach



SHERRILL BRUSH
Captain

Baske



JOY CRAWFORD
Forward



CAROLE JEAN COX
Forward



LORETTA RENNER
Guard



PHYLLIS LUMAN
Forward



PAT SUTTON
Guard



ELIZABETH PLOVIE
Guard



BACK ROW: Marie Calder, Luman, Rosemary Topp, Loretta Annie Larimer, Mr. Bryan, Rose Wagner, Jacky Gresham, Kay Barrett, Mary Jo McCorm-

All individually pictured girls

tBall



ANNIE LARIMER
Forward



KAY BARRETT
Forward



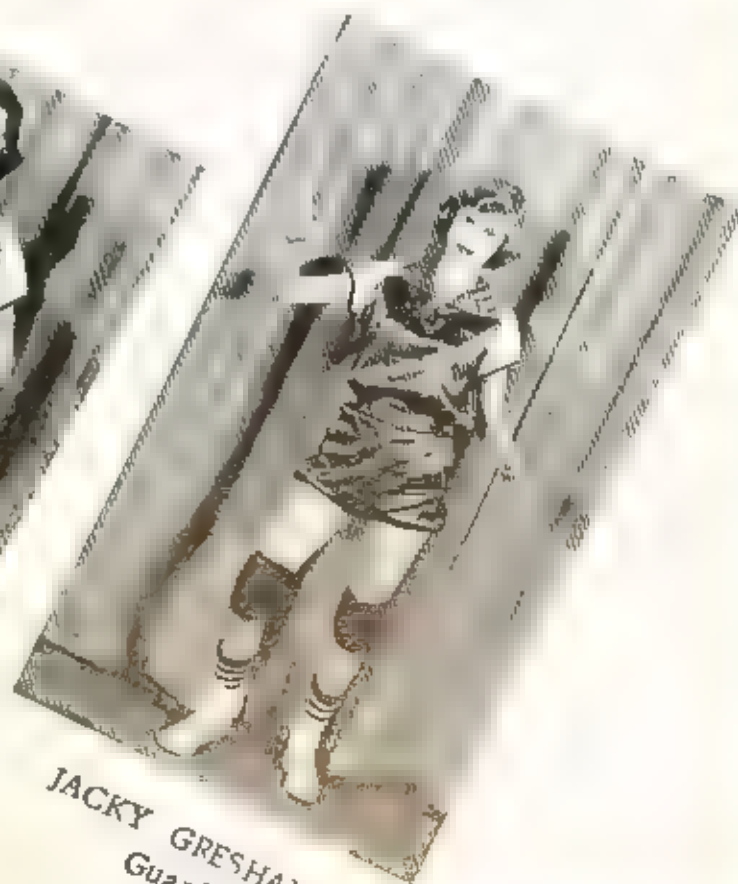
MARY JO McCORMICK
Forward



KAREN ROSE WAGNER
Guard



SHERRILL BRUSH
Guard



JACKY GRESHAM
Guard

Manager; Pat Sutton, Phyllis
ta Renner, Elizabeth Plovie,
Coach. FRONT ROW: Karen
Sherrill Brush, Carole Jean Cox,
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received athletic letters.



Up They Go!

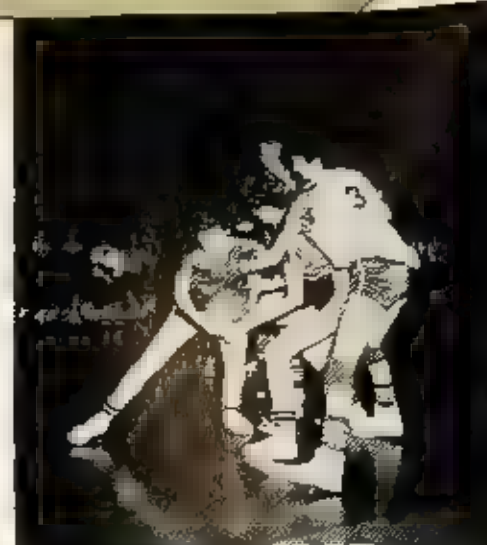


Got It And Gone!

SEASON'S RECORD

	OPP.	P. H.
North Kansas City	16	55
Faucett	60	67
Platte City	23	31
Gower	41	73
Raytown	48	45
North Platte	30	46
Kearney	27	54
Smithville	26	35
Platte City	23	46
Kearney	10	33
De Kalb	24	45
Smithville	23	56
Raytown	39	47
Faucett	48	41
North Platte	33	51
North Kansas City	20	35
Faucett	38	53
Raytown	31	32

16 Wins 2 Losses



You Can't Have It!



Tip That Ball!



BACK ROW: Bonnie Handley, Jean Maxwell, Joyce De Conick, Priscilla Elliot, Wanda Sloan, Coach Bryan. FRONT ROW: Pat Sutton, Phyllis Luman, Rosemary Topp, Loretta Renner, Elizabeth Plovie.

"B" squad

	OPP.	P. H.
North Kansas City	20	39
Raytown	32	41
North Kansas City	28	45
Raytown	28	34

freshman team

	OPP.	P. H.
North Kansas City	9	38
Kearney	22	44
Physical Education Class	6	23
North Kansas City	18	57
Eighth Grade	9	43



BACK ROW: Manager Juanita Fuller, Judy Owens, Pat Harris, Joyce De Conick, Joy Brenner, Coach Bryan. FRONT ROW: Sharon Sutton, Sandra Cox, Priscilla Elliot, Jean Maxwell, Bonnie Handley.

TROJANS



BILL FOLEY
Manager



JOHN JANKOWSKI
Coach

STARTING LINE-UP

BACK ROW: Clifford Hopkins, Jack Mynatt, Jimmy Miller. **FRONT ROW:** Bob Jeffries, Charles Huddle.

Prospects for a winning season in basketball were remote, as the Trojans prepared for their 1954-'55 season's opener. Bob Jeffries was the only holdover from the '53-'54 team that had a mediocre record. This meant that a rebuilding program had to be launched.

The problem was to find the best material possible to represent the Trojans on the hardwood this year, and one that would bolster the future prospect in basketball.

Twelve boys were selected on the basis of experience, speed, and fundamental knowledge to the Varsity.

A break-down on team personnel shows that all classes were represented. Two regulars will be lost through graduation, leaving ten experienced boys for next year's team.

The team showed definite lack of experience and balance. Height was lacking, as was the over-all ability to hit from the field and free throw line.

We believe that from the fine competition the Trojans faced this year, there will be a vast improvement in next year's ball club.

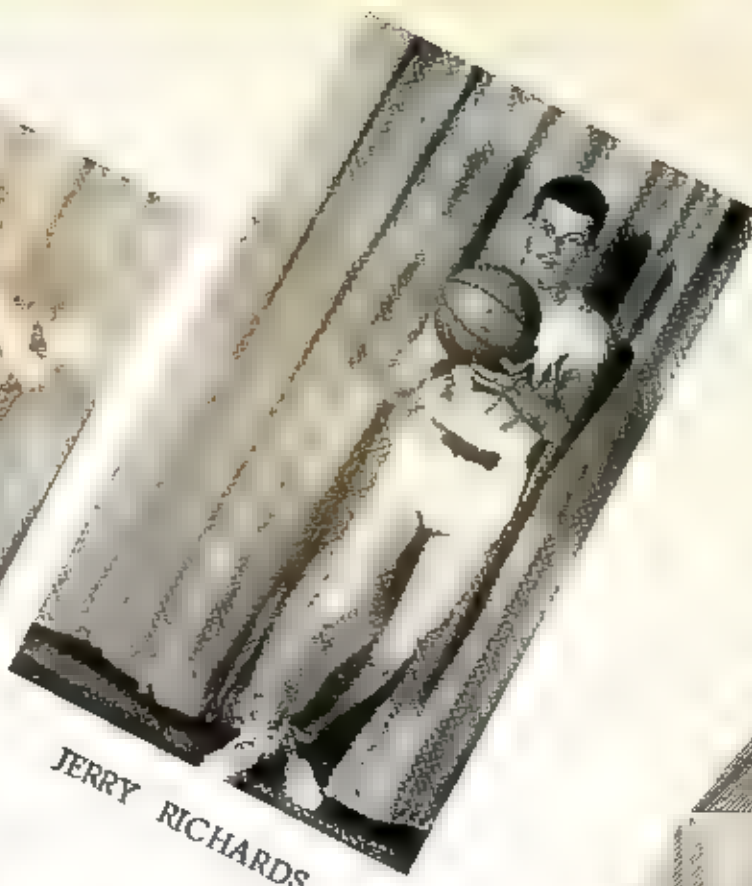


JACK MYNATT
Captain

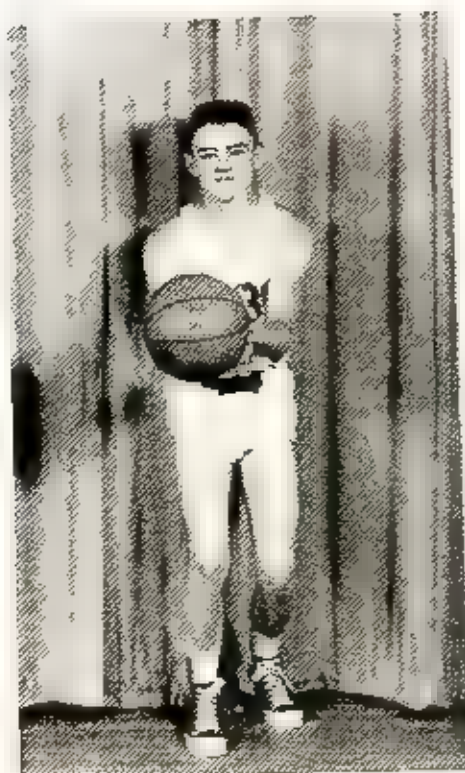
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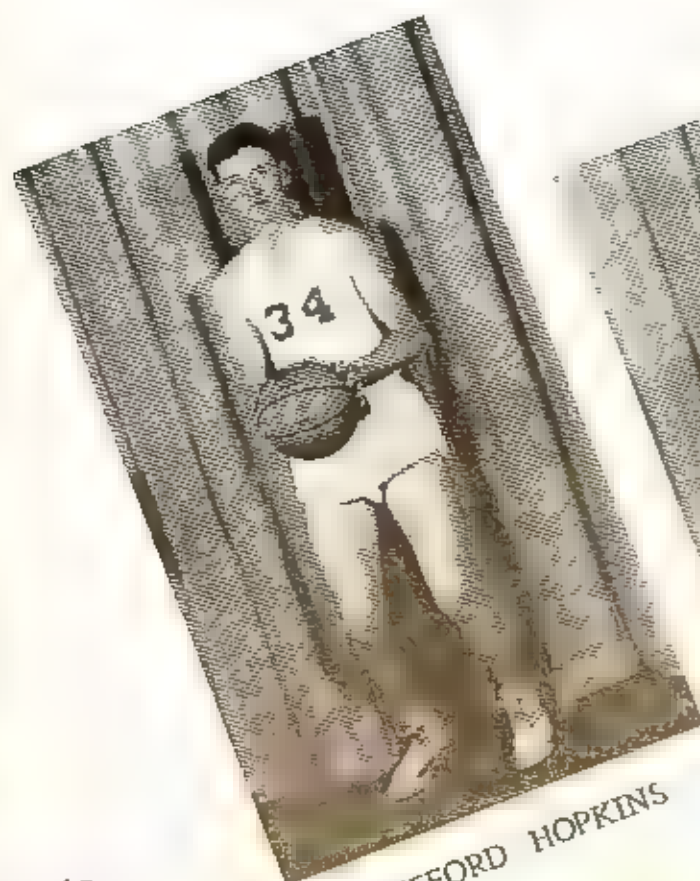
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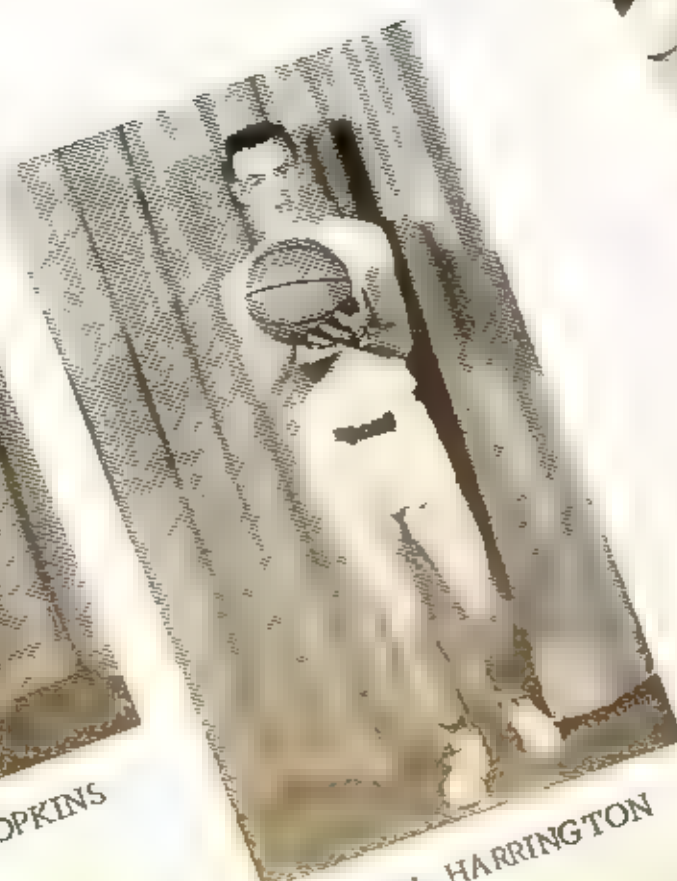
JERRY RICHARDS



JIMMY MILLER



CLIFFORD HOPKINS



GLEN HARRINGTON

BACK ROW: Fred Todd, dle, Coach Jankowski, Bob Glen Harrington. FRONT Miller, Dean Dolf, Dick Buster Snider.

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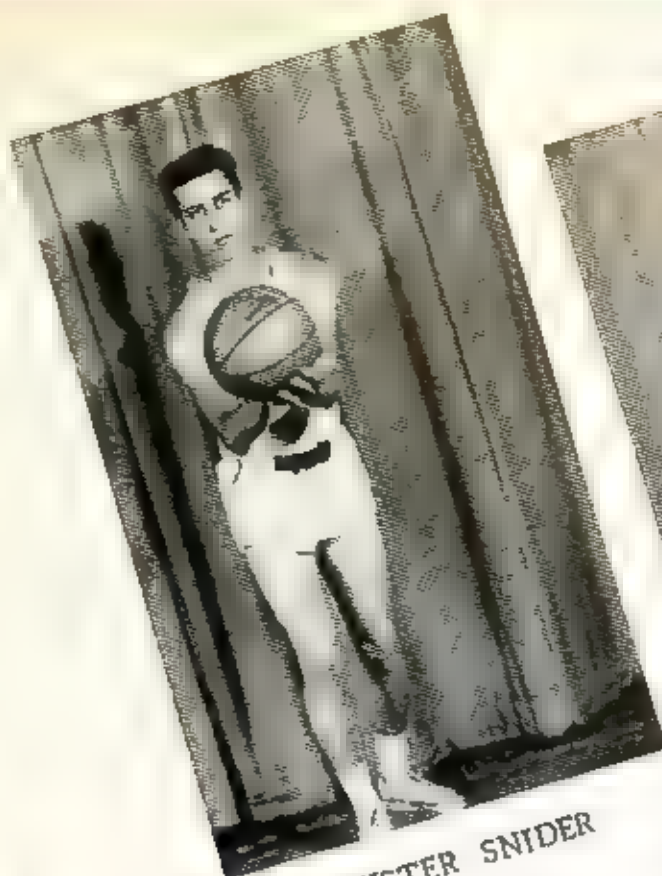
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Boyd Harris, Charles Hud-
 Jeffries, Jerry Richards,
 ROW: Jack Mynatt, Jimmy
 Gleaser, Clifford Hopkins,

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FRED TODD



JACK MYNATT



BOB JEFFERIES



CHARLES HUDDLE

Season's Record

	OPP.	P. H.
Pembroke County Day	45	30
Central (St. Joseph)	33	34
North Kansas City	54	18
Lathrop	55	51
East (Kansas City)	71	37
North Platte	29	31
Faucett	44	31
Maduol	60	44
De Kalb	67	63
Kearney	79	32
Platte City	63	37
Smithville	35	34
Kearney	34	32
Excelsior Springs	49	38
Liberty	55	33
Faucett	37	39
De Kalb	64	67
Liberty	58	27



The Mad Scramble



Tip That Ball!



Up For Two!



Whose Will It Be?



BACK ROW: Coach Tankowski, Dick Gleaser, Jerry Richards, Ralph Johnson, Glen Harrington, Jim Johnson, FRONT ROW: Benny Martin, Gene Duckard, Boyd Harris, Robert Vance, Gary Montague

"B" squad

	OPP.	P. H.
Liberty	65	34
Manua	80	25
Platte City	37	52
Excelsior Springs	44	46
Liberty	70	32

freshman team

	OPP.	P. H.
Smithville	22	16
North Kansas City	43	24
Kearney	31	30
Coburn Junior High	24	43
Southwest	31	32
Kearney	29	34
De Kalb	37	58
Southwest	44	41
Lathrop	25	20
North Kansas City (8th)	25	26



BACK ROW: Gary Mealer, Boyd Harris, Coach Duncan, Merle Steele, Larry Reid, MIDDLE ROW: Bobby Stewart, Bobby Burrs, Phillip Klamm, Dick Foley, FRONT ROW: John Hummer, David Jeffries, Don Livingston, G. L. Barmet.

'55 BASEBALL team



TOP ROW: Dean Dolf, Dick Gleaser, Glen Harrington, Coach Duncan, John Campbell, Gene Deckard, Harry Russell. MIDDLE ROW: Arthur Nelson, Jack Mynatt, Terry Van Pelt, Harry Fox, Jimmy Miller, Howard Fox. FRONT ROW: Don Livingston, Buster Snider, Dwayne Dunham, Jerry Mattivi.



HEAD COACH
Howard Duncan



Is He Safe?

season's RECORD



CAPTAIN
Jerry Mattivi

	OPP.	P.H.
Central	8	9
St. Mary's	12	7
Pem Day	14	3
Park College	2	10
Stewartsville	15	2
North Kansas City	10	3
Pem Day	2	6
North Kansas City	21	1
St. Mary's	8	5
Central (St. Joseph)	9	2



It's A Home Run!



THIRD BASE
Arthur Nelson



THIRD BASE
Dean Dolf



SHORT STOP
Jack Mynatt

Base



CATCHER
Jerry Mattivi



CATCHER
Glen Harrington



SECOND BASE
Don Livingston



FIRST BASE
Gene Deckard



SECOND BASE
Terry Van Pelt

Ball



OUTFIELDER
Harry Fox



OUTFIELDER
Dick Gleaser



OUTFIELDER
Harry Russell



PITCHER
Jimmy Miller



PITCHER
Howard Fox



OUTFIELDER
Dwayne Durham



THIRD BASE
John Campbell



OUTFIELDER
Buster Snider

SPORTS IN REVIEW



Get That Ball!



Manager At Work.



I Want It, Too!



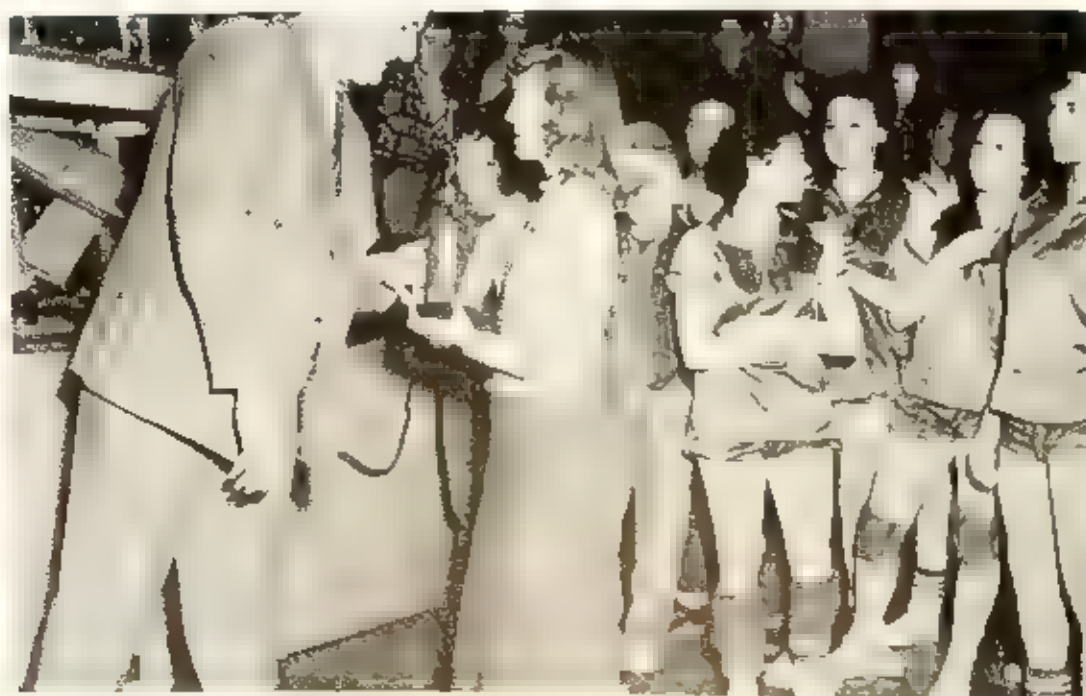
The Team Was In A Huddle.



The Squeeze Play



Will He Be Out?



Manager Receives First-Place Trophy At The Northwest Missouri - 8 Conference Tournament.

music and dramatics



park hill



Loretta Renner, Donnie Livingston, Marilyn Bratton, Sandra Lippincott, Bruce McNamara, Delbert Smith, Larry Lorentz, Lester Beaty, Rex Carleton, Kathleen Milligan, JoAnn Caldwell, Sherrill Brush, Bobby Cox, Nathahe Fennell, Mary Kilgore, Leonard Light, Wanda Sloan, Charles Converse, Mona Mendenhall, Dean Shields, Herbert Smith.



WM. P. BUCKER, Director



At the Royal

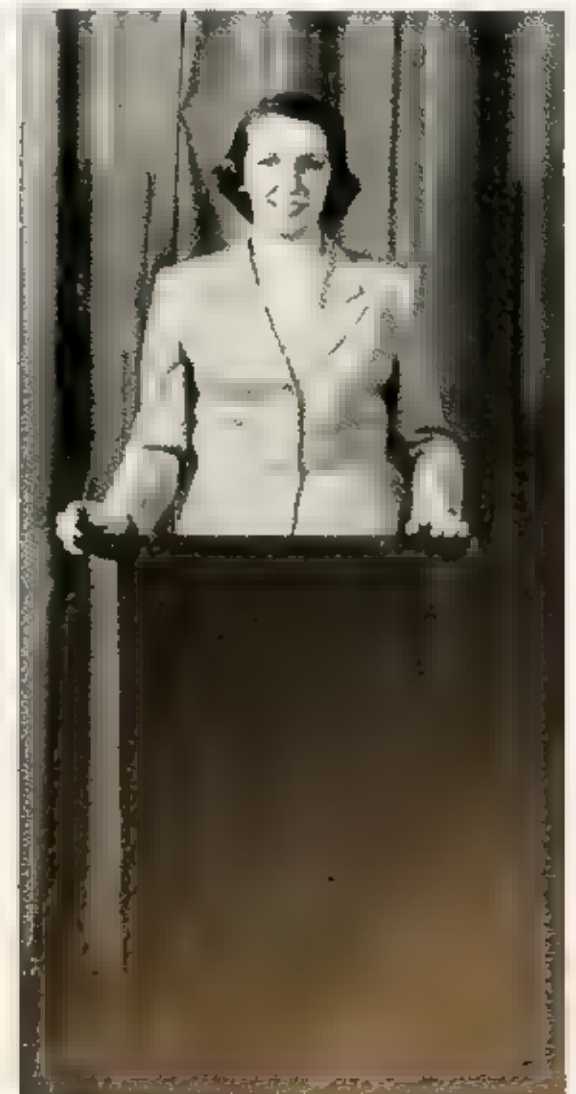
Band



Frank Anderton, Robert Black, Merle Steele, Buster Snider, Glen Curl, Kirk Bond, Annie Larimer, David Black, Robert Berg, Billy Sanders, Steven Davis, John Campbell, Gary Bumgardner, Dick Glaeser, Charles Huddle, Herbert Smith, William Benny Martin, John Cottrell, Jerry Cunningham, Robert Barrows, Judy Pulliam.

Under the direction of Mr. Bucker, director, the band has had a very successful and exciting year. It was an unusual experience, participating in the mass band which was held at Park Hill with several neighboring schools. Being a member of the band includes the annual trip to Maryville, where they received a rating of III, this year.

To break the monotony of traditional music, the band often rehearsed several popular selections. This organization has a lot of fun, and is one of Park Hill's proudest supplements.



SHERRILL BRUSH
Student Director

a cappella



FIRST ROW: Nathalie Fennell, Loretta Renner, Wanda Sloan, Mary Jo McCormick, Sherrill Brush, Rosemary Topp, Marjorie Cox, Gary Montague, Glenn Harrington. SECOND ROW: Mr. Bucker, Director; Janie David, Joyce Manning, Joyce Stith, Marguriete Beaty, Lois Hadlock, Rex Carleton, Lester Beaty, David Holland, Jimmy Allen. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Yates, Sidney Green, Diane Bodie, Phyllis Luman, Mary Lake, Sharlene Meyerkorth, Anna L. McKanna, Charles Lee Johnson, Robert Johnson, Sam Marsh, Frank Anderton, Bob Yerington, Gene Deckard.



The Triple Trio



At The Concert
70

CHOIR



FRONT ROW: David Jeffries, Bob Burns, G. L. Battner, Sharon Meyerkorth, Kay Barrett, Barbara David, Carol Bade, Karen Allman, Carolina DeBow, Mrs. Bucker. SECOND ROW: Don Livingston, Eddie Cazal, Wm. Benny Martin, Judie Lake, Nina Hohimer, Mary Aring, Theresa Blogin, Karen Louder, LaDel Hardesty, Anita Kendzora. THIRD ROW: Nathan Spain, John Cottrell, Buddy Hahn, Susan Todd, Judy Burns, Maxine Candler, Joy Youngblood, Joanna Porter, Fayette McCall, Leona McKanna, Judy Pulliam, Marie Calder.

This group of more than fifty voices is another of the fine organizations representing Park Hill.

Under the direction of Mr. Bucker, the group presented two concerts, the Christmas program, and made various other appearances.

Mrs. Bucker is the accompanist for all the music groups, as well as the soloists. She is ably assisted by Susan Todd.



Mrs. Bucker and Susan Todd



GIRLS' TRIO: Loretta Renner, Sherrill Brush, Carolina DeBow. District, I; State, II.



BOB YERINGTON, Pianist
District, III



GIRLS' SEXTETTE: Karen Allman, Carol Bade, Anita Kendzora, Barbara David, Rosemary Topp, Joyce Manning. District, III.



SOLOISTS: Wm. Benny Martin, District, II; Rex Carleton, District, I, State, I; Lester Beaty, District, II.

DISTRICT and state



JOY YOUNGBLOOD, Pianist
District, III



CLARINET TRIO: Sherrill Brush, Rex
Carleton, Nathalie Fennell, District, II.



SOLOISTS: Wanda Sloan, District, II; Loretta Renner, District, II;
Carolina Debow, District, I, State, III; Karen Allman, District, II.

ROBERT BARROWS, Trombonist
District, I; State, II



music contestants

one - act

uncle peter and the d. d. s.

DISTRICT CONTEST RATING, I

THE CAST

Nathalie Fennell

Gene Deckard

William Benny Martin

JoAnn Caldwell

SCENERY

Bill Henry

DIRECTOR

Lila Durham



Relaxed and Otherwise!



Maybe It's All For The Best!



Take it easy, Doctor!

Everything's Going to Be All Right!

contest plays

Grandpa Goes Hunting

THE CAST

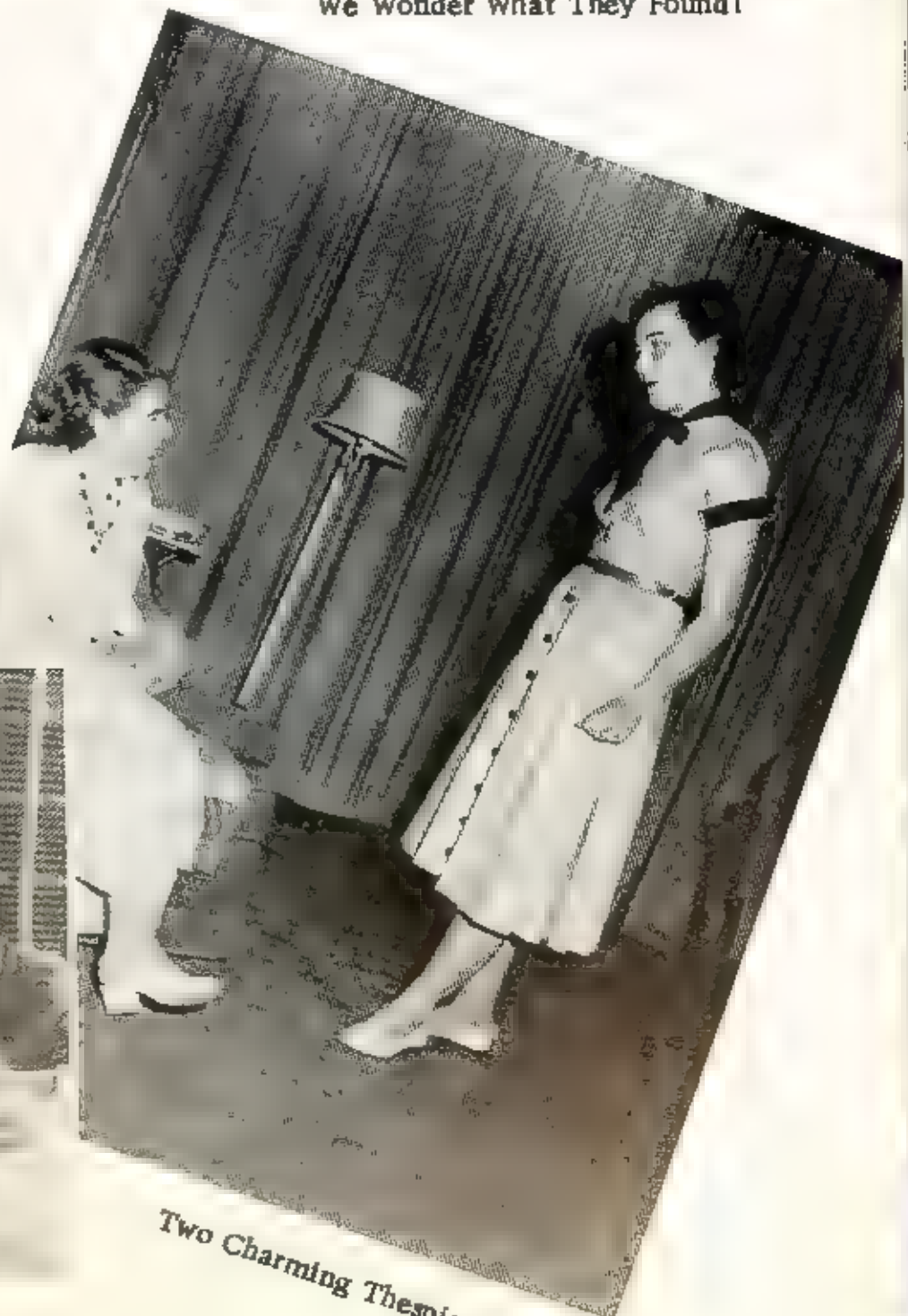
Jim Allen
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Gary Kirtley
Patty Cottrell
Barbara David
Buddy Cox



We Wonder What They Found!



Mrs. Lila Durham
Director



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Cast and Crew Hears The Drama Critic as he
Chooses "Uncle Peter" for District Contest.

senior class play



Everybody's here--the cast, the crew--the director!

"FOR THE LOVE OF PETE"

October 27,

Cast of Characters

Scoop Cramer	Jerry Mattivi
Eugenia Patrick	Judie Lake
Sally Ann Martin	Jacky Gresham
Jeannie Everett	Sherrill Brush
Pete Anderson	Bob Jefferies
Spider Kowalski	Herman Duermyer
Pauline Schneider	Marie Calder
Norah Lane	Joy Crawford
Mr. Norris	Rex Carlton
Miss Bertha Collins	Karen Allman
Mr. Henry Kowalski	Norma Arneel
Director	Mrs. Lila Durham



For The LOVE of Pete!



Thank you, Mrs. Durham!

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junior class play



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April 26, 1955 at 8:00 p. m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jane Jasper	Joann McClarnon
Miranda Jasper	Roberta Detamore
Grace Jasper	Sandra Pruitt
Ollie Dinklebury	Mary Lake
Nola Miller	Mary Katherine Todd
Crystal Chett	Sandra Black
Schryler Pell	Pat Coffey
Toby Simpkins	Eugene Deckard
Jason Gouch	Carroll Dohm
Douglas Smith	Gary Joe Smith
Marion Marsh	Eva Hanick
Director	Mrs. Lila Durham

JoAnn
McClarnon

Gene
Deckard

Sandra Black
Carroll Dohm
Mary K. Todd
Eva M. Hannick
Pat Coffey

Mary Lake
Roberta Detamore
Gary J. Smith
Sandra Pruitt

speech contestants



DISTRICT CONTEST

Extemporaneous Speaking..Gary Kirtley
 Verse Reading..... Rosemary Topp
 Prose Reading..... Eleanor Jones
 Radio Speaking..... Eva Mae Hanick

THE CONTESTANTS

Kirtley, Rating II; Topp, Rating III;
 Jones, Rating III; Hanick, Rating IV.

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THE JUNIOR PLAY



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THE SENIOR PLAY



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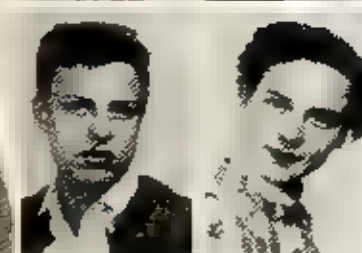
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B. DeConick
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S. Hevalow



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L. Dunagan
R. Keller

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PICTURE

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D. Shields
F. McCall
W. Sloan

B. MacKinlay
K. Spangler

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G. Montague
M. Todd

J. Pulliam
R. Topp

J. Richards
T. Van Pelt

E. Sager
K. Wagner

W. Searnster
L. Pike

The
Spanish
Club is a
new club at
Park Hill this
year.

They have a total
of 37 members and
their sponsor is Mrs. Rob-
bins, who teaches Spanish and
has a wealth of information on sub-
jects pertaining to club activities. This
year the Spanish Club sponsored a gala festi-
val in celebration of Pan American day. Included
in the program were several authentic Latin American
selections supplemented by skits performed by Spanish Club
members. The Spanish Club has made remarkable progress for
such a young organization. It will undoubtedly be a success in
the future.

Jeanette Robbins, Sponsor; Sherril
Brush, Secretary; Rosemary Topp,
Treasurer; Carolina DeBow, Vice-
President; Bill Henry, President.



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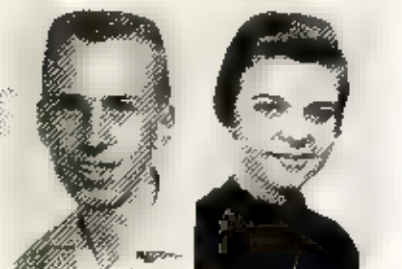
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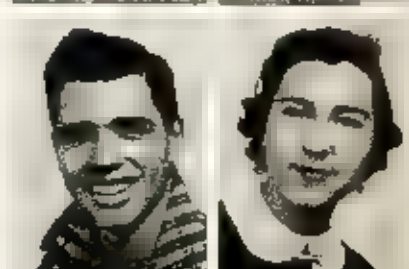
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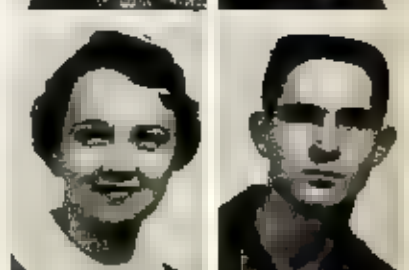
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News from Park Hill High School, Junior High, and Elementary Schools of R-5 District

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PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

PARK HILL HOST AT BAND FESTIVAL

Friday March 25, should find Park Hill Auditorium in a swarm of activity with at least 150 band members in colorful uniforms eager to do their bit to make band festival a success.

On that day Park Hill will become host to the bands from North Platte and Platte City High School, as well as West Platte High School. Our festival director will be Mr. Raymond Zepp from the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

The morning session, beginning at 9 o'clock with the Park Hill band, will consist of clinical work with each band and ensemble playing their contest selection for Mr. Zepp, the clinician.

The afternoon session will be a mass rehearsal of all four bands, from one to



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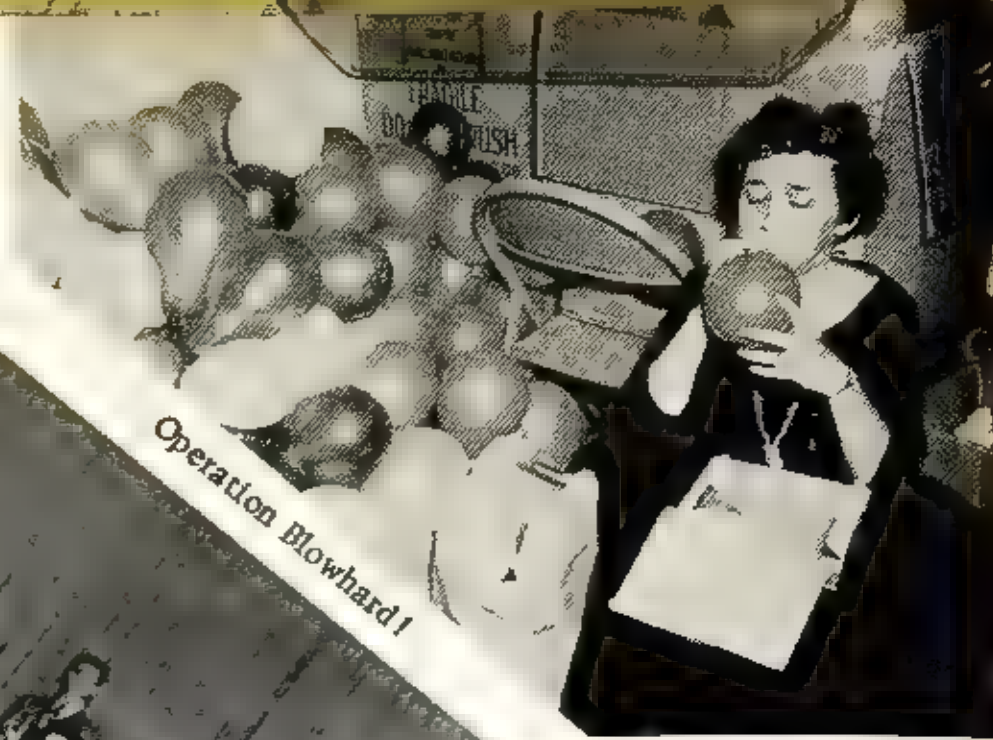
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Rear-view of the "Rinky-Dinks"!



Operation Blowhard!



Don't know 'em all "duded" up!



Crumpets with your tea?



Bless their lil' pointed heads!



If mother could only see us now!



Pass the hot tamales!

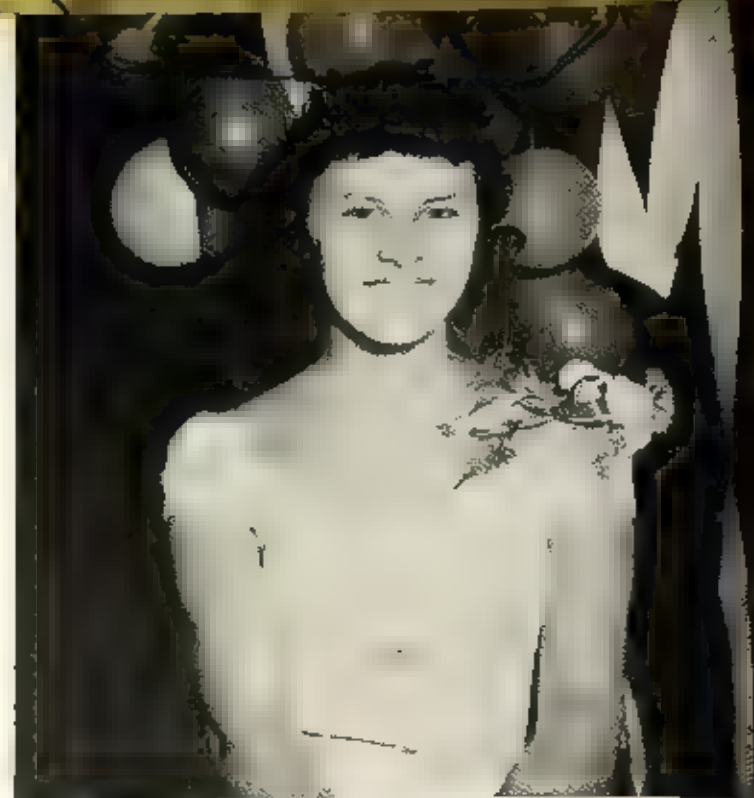
activities





MARY JO McCORMICK
Senior

TROYIAN ATTENDANTS



SUE FEIRING
Senior



SHERRILL BRUSH
Senior



MARIE CALDER
Senior

princesses



THERESA BLOGIN
Junior



BEVERLY HELLEBUYCK
Sophomore



SHARON SUTTON
Freshman

Troyian queen



JACKY GRESHAM - SENIOR

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homecoming



JOANN HUGHES - Senior

A T T E N D A N T S A N D P R I N C E S S E S



JUDIE LAKE - Senior



LYNN ELGIN - Sophomore



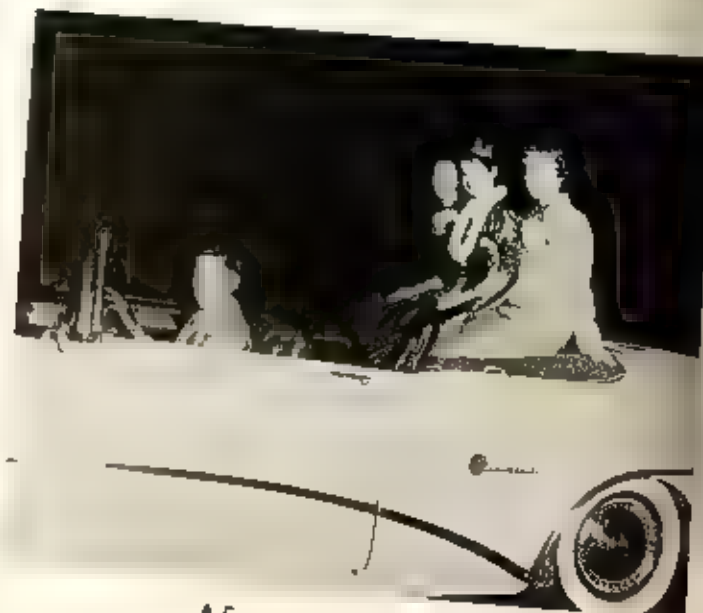
BARBARA COCKRILL - Freshman



At the Crowning



The First Dance.



After the Crowning

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homecoming queen



KAREN ROSE WAGNER - JUNIOR

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carnival attendants



BARBARA SMITH
Freshman



MERLE STEELE
Freshman



LEONA McKANNA
Sophomore



EDDIE CAZEL
Sophomore



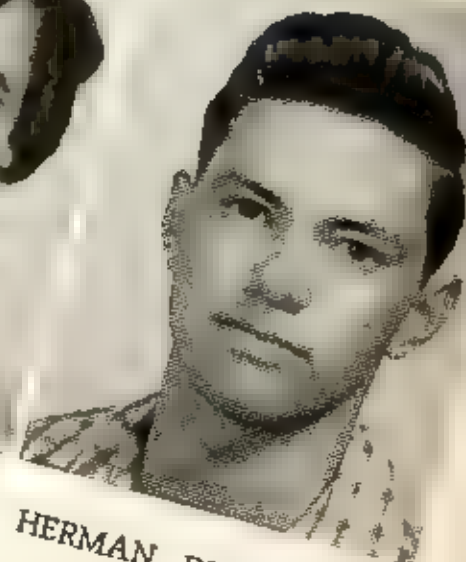
JUDY TIMBERLAKE
Junior



DWAYNE DUNHAM
Junior



JOY CRAWFORD
Senior

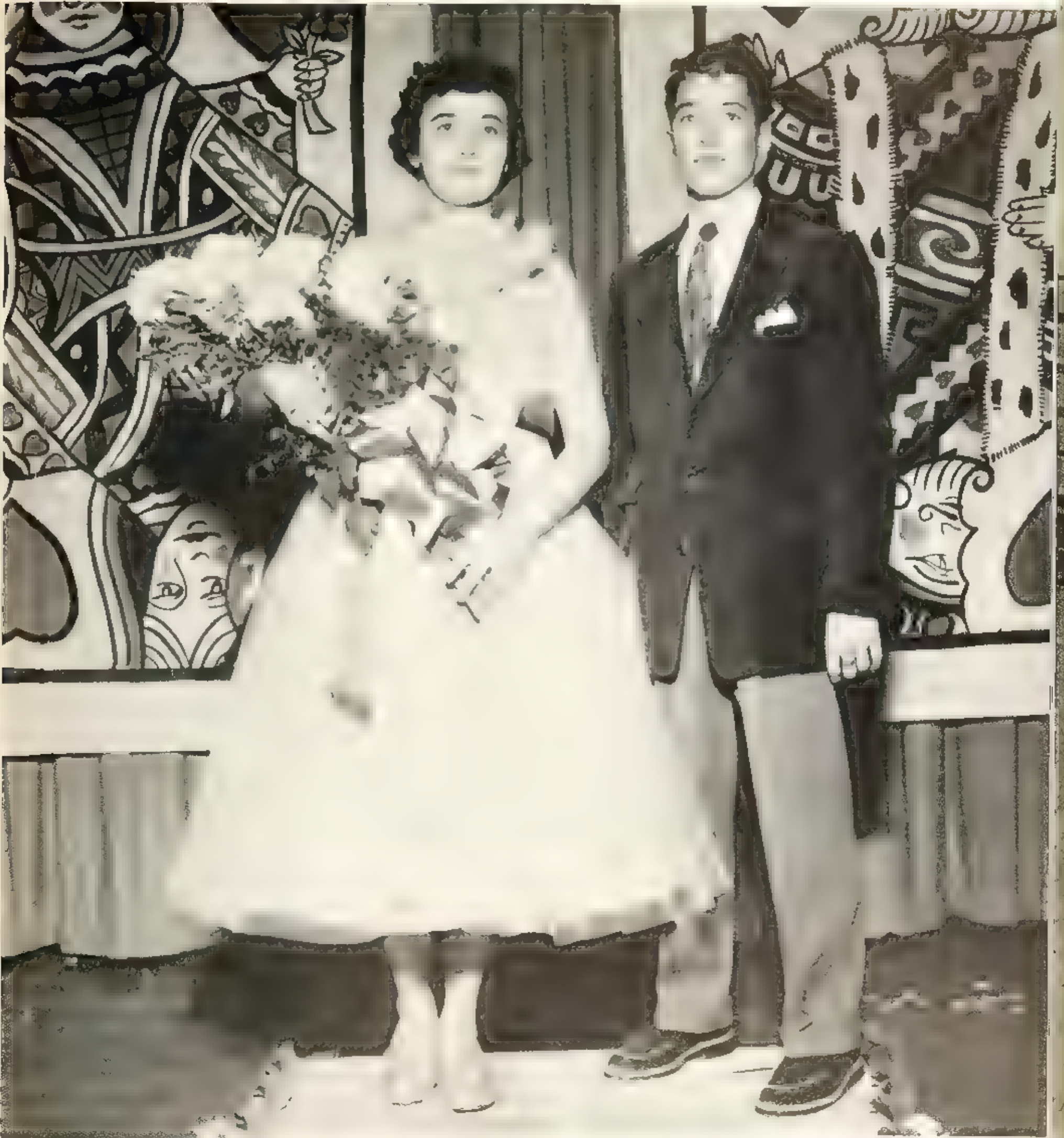


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Senior

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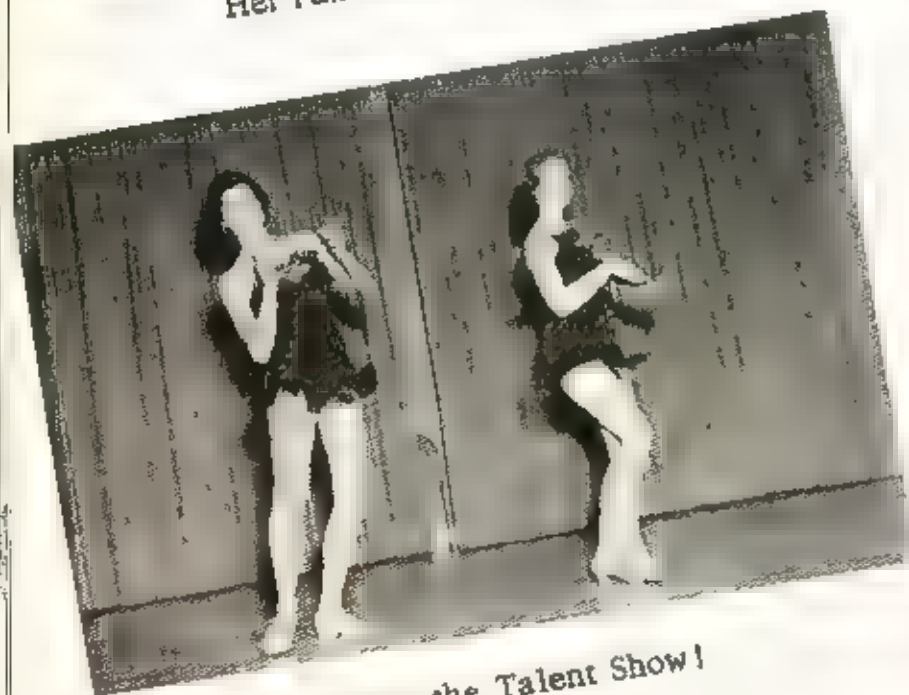
Student Council V.I.P.'s



Before the Game!



Her Pantomimes were always a hit!



From the Talent Show!



The Park Singers---and Our Own Mary Ann Offutt!



This is YOUR life, Coach!

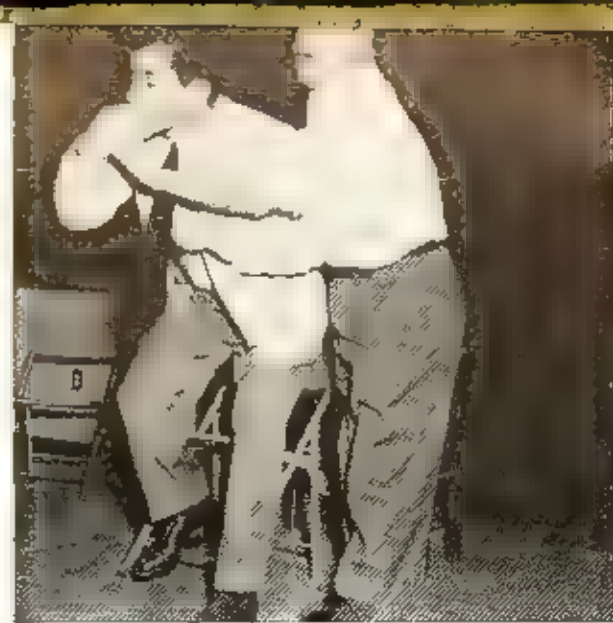


A Favorite from the K.U. Circuit

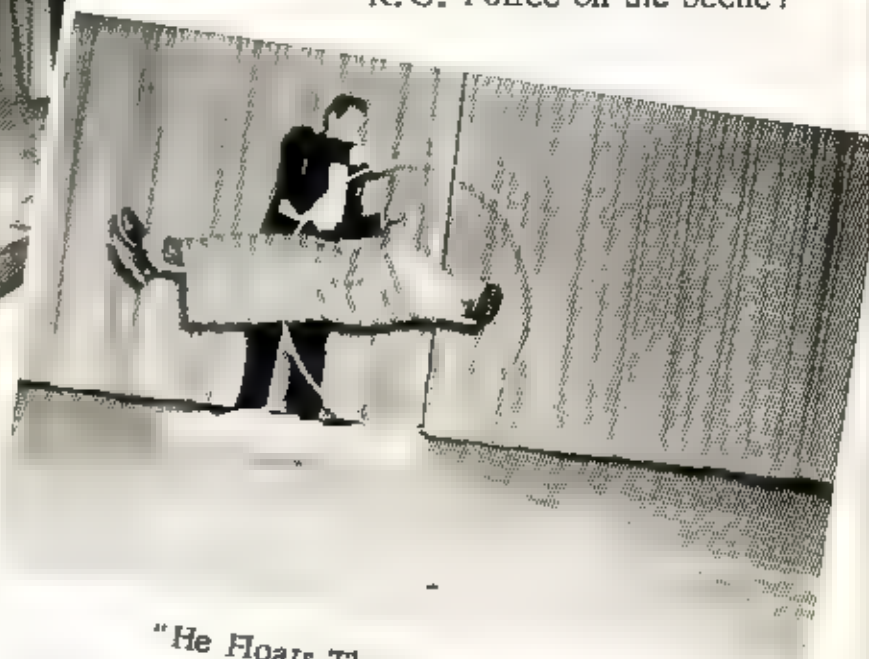
assemblies



We liked this, too!



K. C. Police on the Scene!



"He Floats Through the Air--"



Close Harmony???



Fashions Old and New!



A Little Squirt for a Twerp!



Yea! Team!

SNOWBALL dance



Sherrill Brush takes over the duties of hostess at the Christmas dance.



Dancing around Frosty the Snowman at the annual Student-Council-sponsored Snowball dance.

HELENA BEAUTY SHOPPE
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special awards

AWARD ASSEMBLY

At the annual Award Assembly medals, representing outstanding achievements, were presented to:

Bill Henry	Art
Sherrill Brush	Music
Gene Deckard	Dramatics
Bob Jeffries	Mathematics
Gary Kirtley	Social Science
Anna L. McKanna	Science
Sandra Pruitt	Science
Karen Allman	Commerce
Patty Cottrell	Home Economics
Barbara David	English
Jack Mynatt	Athletics
Rosemary Topp	Spanish

Each year, medals are awarded to those students who are outstanding in Leadership, Citizenship, and Scholarship. There is also the Principal's award, which carries with it perhaps the highest honor of all. This year these awards were received by:

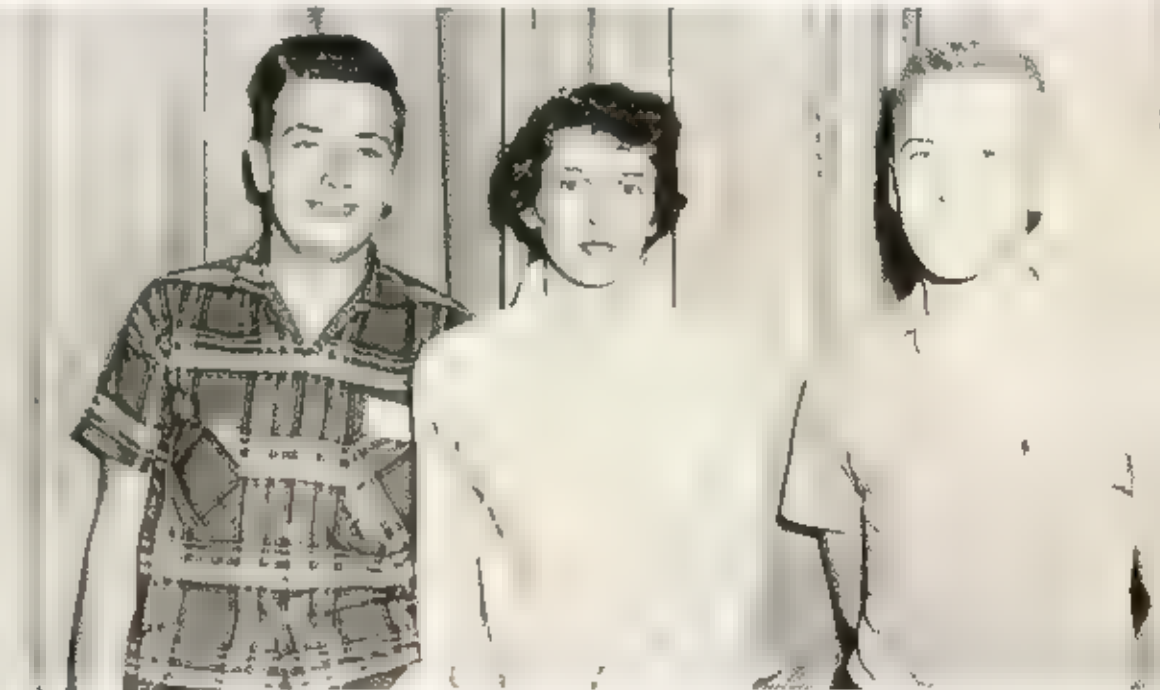
Bill Foley	Citizenship
Bill Henry	Scholarship
Mary Jo McCormick	Leadership
	Principal's Award

CONTEST AWARDS

Mary Aring	Drivers' Training
Bill Henry	Shorthand
Pat Galloway	Shorthand
Carole Jean Cox	Bookkeeping



BACK ROW: B. Henry, S. Brush, G. Deckard, B. Jeffries, G. Kirtley, R. Topp, A. McKanna. FRONT ROW: K. Allman, P. Cottrell, S. Pruitt, B. David, J. Mynatt.



Bill Foley, Mary Jo McCormick, Bill Henry.



Mary Aring, Drivers' Training District, First; State, Second.



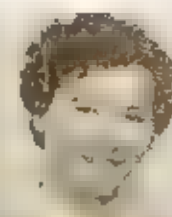
B. Henry

P. Galloway

M. Kitchell

J. McClarnon

The Shorthand Team which placed First in the District. Henry tied for Third at the State.



Carole Jean Cox
BOOKKEEPING
PROFICIENCY AWARD

twerp day



Witches Dance?



Twerp Twirl



Found Guilty--the Penalty!

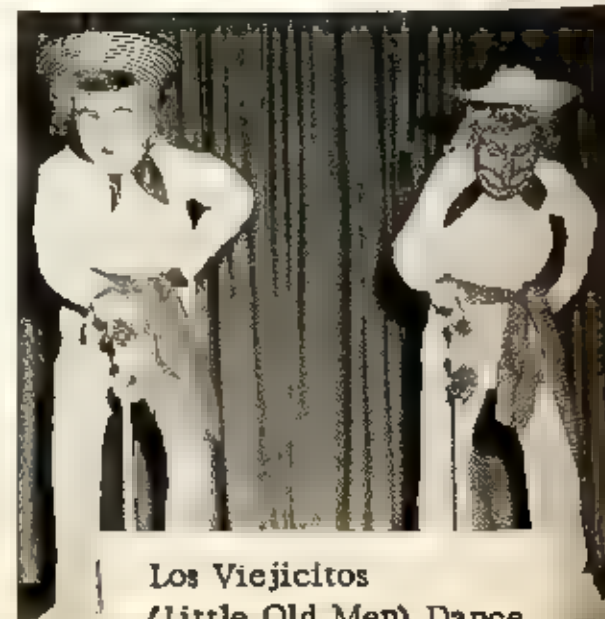
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Mariachis at the Fiesta

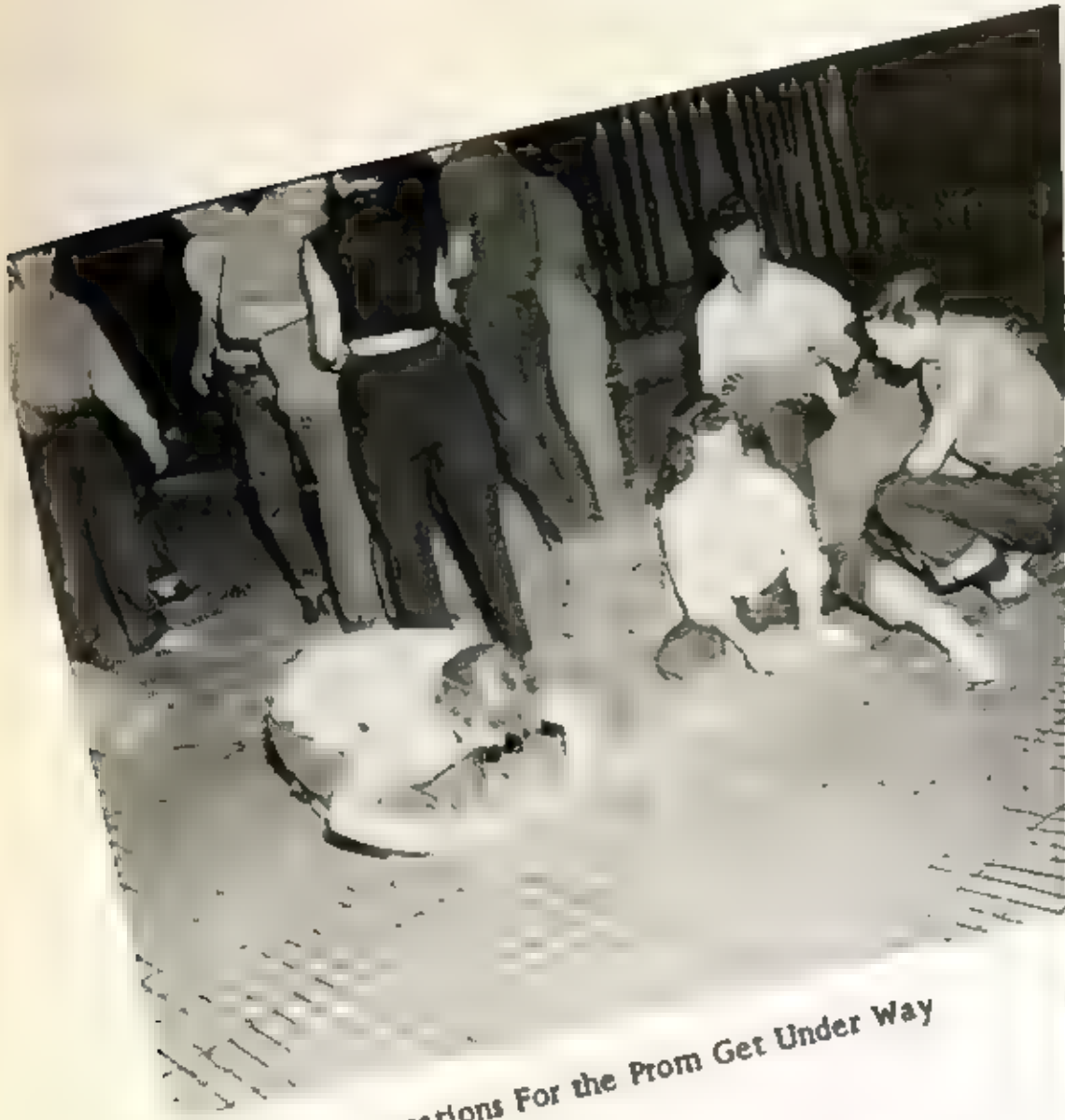


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Los Viejictos
(Little Old Men) Dance

spring prom



Preparations For the Prom Get Under Way



Last-Minute Inspection of Favors and Decorations

--and More Preparations



and finally--"Welcome to Hawaii"



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Back For Another Year



Carnival Climax--the Coronation!



It rained, But the Pep Rally was Fun!



One of Many Familiar Scenes!



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Remember the Medieval Banquet and English IV

--the Masque Club Party



--and the Band Festival in the Spring?

t v celebrities



T.V. Panel on T.V. Tunes. Bill Henry and Sherrill Brush represented Park Hill. Central of Kansas City were their competitors.



Troyan Queen Contest on "Tonight in Kansas City".
BACK ROW: Marie Calder, Sue Flering. FRONT ROW: Mary Jo McCormick, Sherrill Brush and Jacky Gresham.



Central and Park Hill enjoying the record collection at the Coke Party.



Bunny Hop at the Coke Party before the T.V. Tunes Program.



A chat with Jay Barrington about our school, annual, and activities.



Just what makes it tick?



Sandra Lippencott and Bobby Burns receive dance awards from singer Dick Noel.

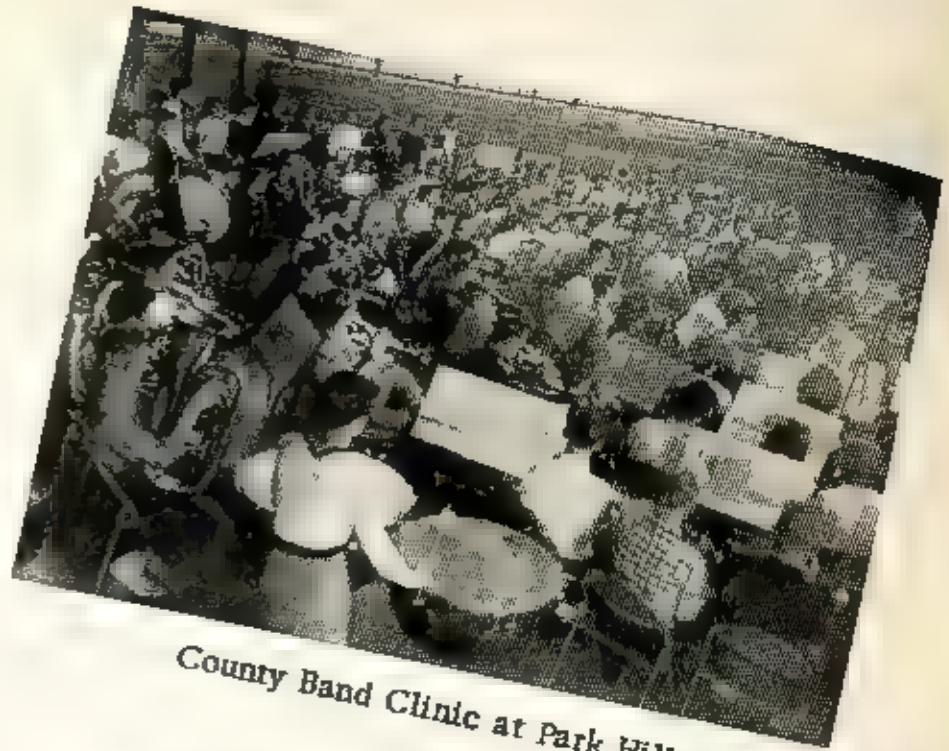
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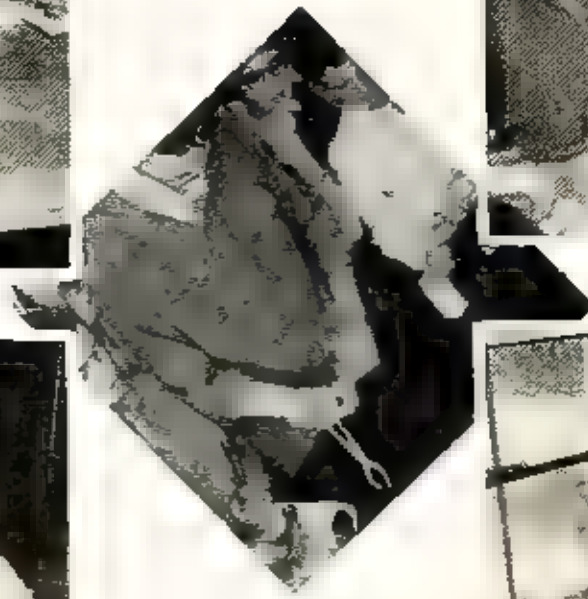
Everybody Sing!



County Band Clinic at Park Hill



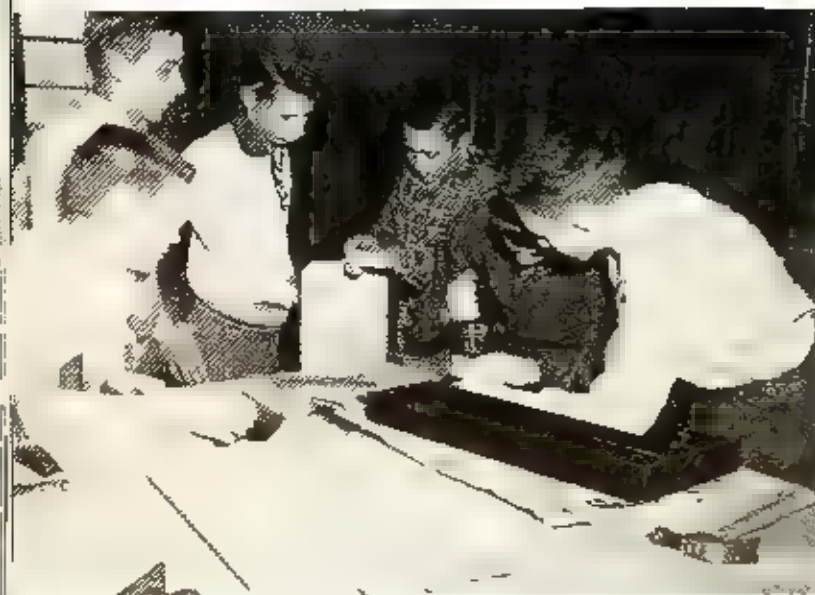
Complete Concentration!



What Is It?



Lost in the Fog!



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Senior Guests - a Pretty Sight!



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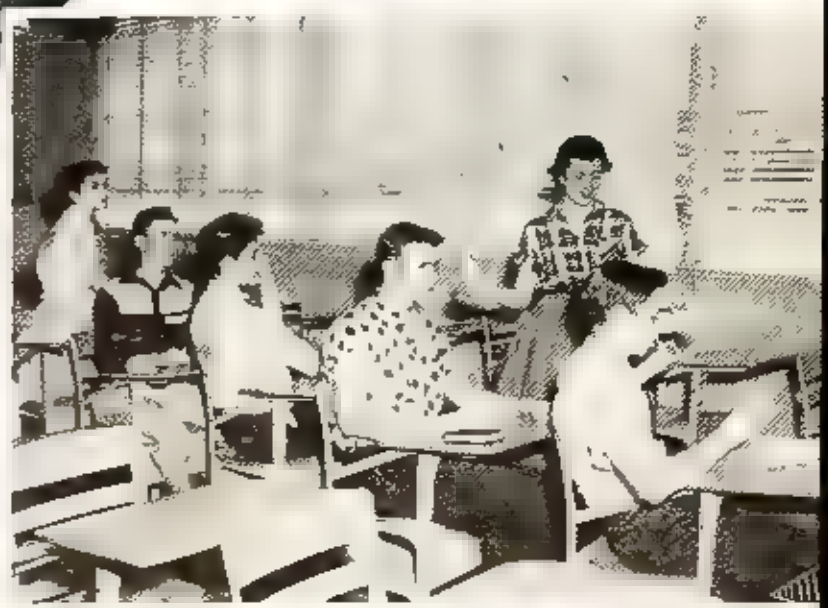
Mothers are Guests at Tea!



Presidents Start This Way!



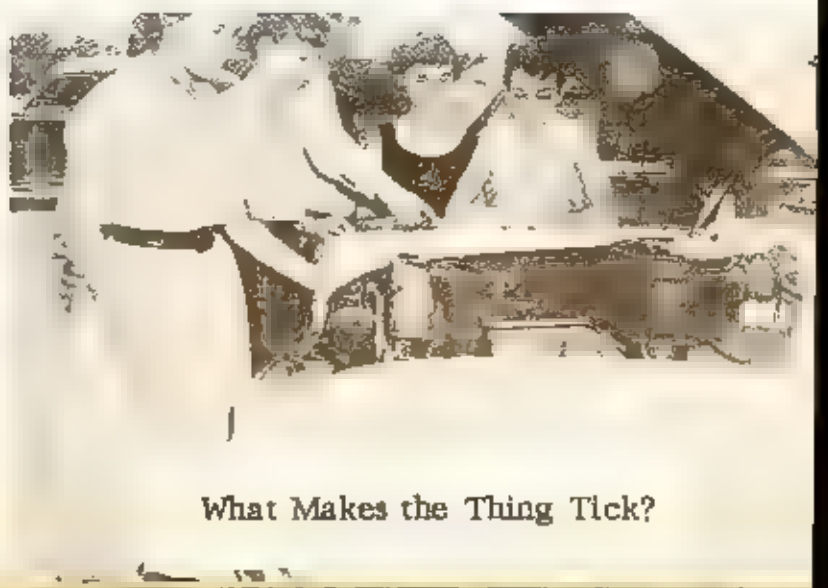
Real Beauty!



Student Council Votes Counted!



Safety First!



What Makes the Thing Tick?

in the LIBRARY,



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The students in the opposite picture do a lot of volunteer work everyday. They help Mrs. Shackelford by taking care of the books in the study hall, checking them in and out, reminding students of overdue books and keeping the magazines in neat order. They also help her by running errands. If it wasn't for these students Mrs. Shackelford would have a lot of extra work besides keeping the study hall in order. If it wasn't for them, the study hall would not be the quiet place to study that it is now.

the office

The girls pictured below give up a study hall everyday to help in the office. Their duties are to answer the phone, collect absent slips, write excuses, and run errands. They save a lot of time around the office.

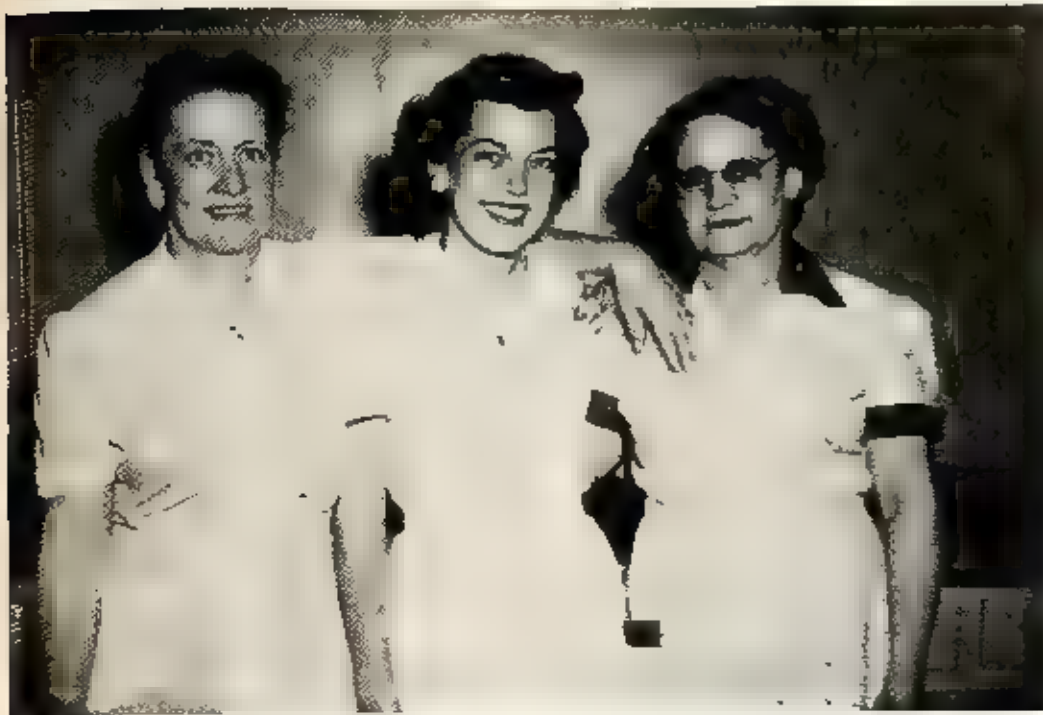


Marcia Milum, Karen Allman, Pat Cottrell, Carole Jean Cox, Marie Calder, Sherrill Brush, Sandra Pruitt, and Mrs. Battmer.



Sandra Pruitt and Mrs. Battmer in a typical everyday office scene.

the cafeteria



Mrs. Lorene Pulem, Mrs. Jean Wilson, and Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Preparing lunch for 300 hungry students isn't such an easy job. Quantity, nutrition, and flavor have to all be considered.



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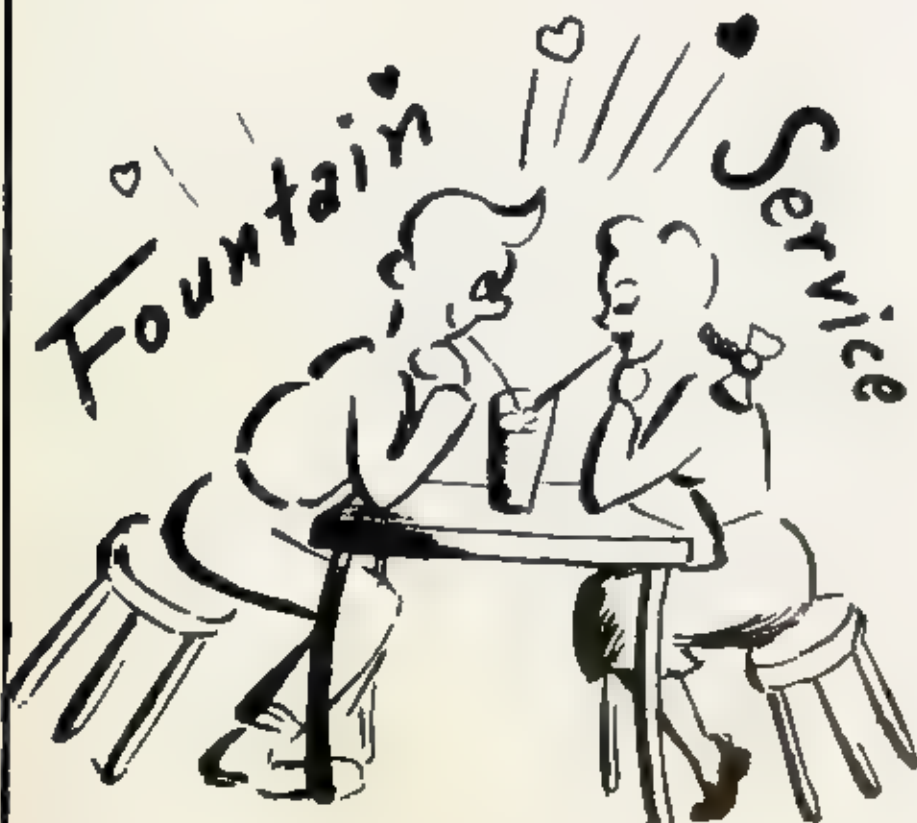
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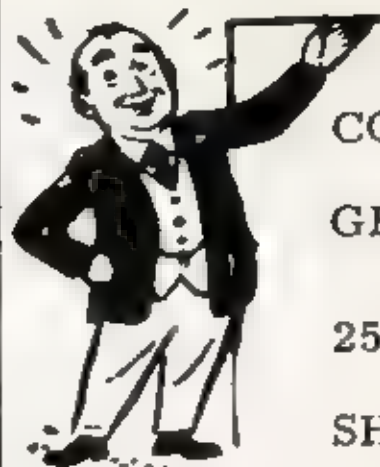
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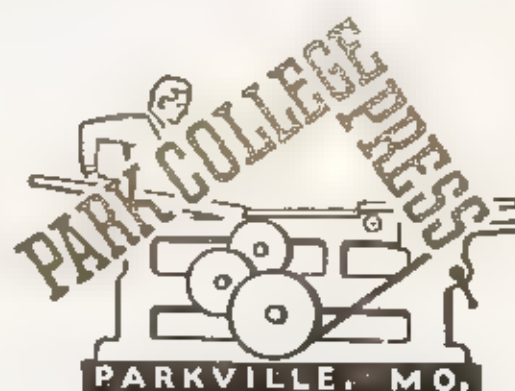
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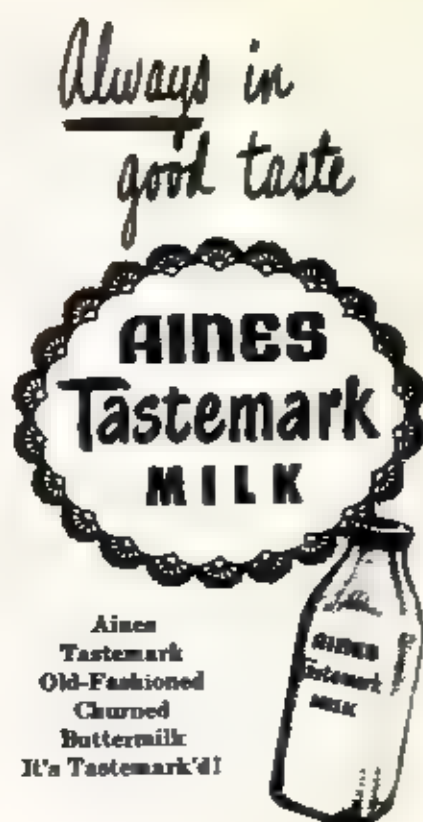
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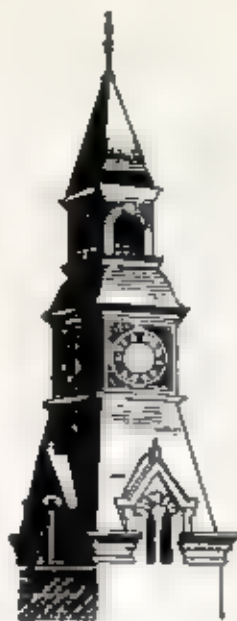
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